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LUFTWAFFE POORER BY 2,161 PLANES AND 5,402 AIRMEN SINCE AUGUST

Inconsistency In Method Of Attack Shows Time Being Taken To Recover

LONDON, SEPT. 29 (REUTER).—GERMAN AIRCRAFT LOSSES IN THE BATTLE FOR BRITAIN FOR SEPTEMBER (UP TO SEPT. 27) TOTALLED 1,046. LOSSES FOR THE WHOLE OF AUGUST WERE 1,115.

As the losses in personnel are usually reckoned at two-and-a-half per plane, the Luftwaffe, since the beginning of August is the poorer by 2,161 planes and 5,402 airmen.

Yet it is the leaps which these losses take to reach these staggering totals, rather than the totals themselves, which are the chief significance at the present time, writes Reuter's Air correspondent.

FIRST BATCH OF U.S. DESTROYERS REACH ENGLAND

ECHO OF DAKAR DRAMA

LONDON, SEPT. 29 (REUTER).—“You are committed in honour to prevent the French Empire from being used by German and Italian enemies in a battlefield,” exclaimed Gen. Laminat, Governor-General of French Equatorial Africa, in a broadcast to the Colonial troops at Dakar last night.

Gen. Laminat sympathised with the troops on their unpleasant duty of firing on unarmed French spokesmen and declared, “By making you machine-gun your fellow countrymen your superiors have put themselves under an obligation to receive, in the same manner, every German and Italian enemy who may try to do to Dakar what Gen. De Gaulle wished to prevent.”

“Your honour makes it incumbent upon you to compel your superiors to respect their commitments.”

133 DESTROYED

LONDON, SEPT. 29 (REUTER).—Total enemy aircraft destroyed yesterday was 133.

SIGNIFICANCE OF NEW U.S. LOAN TO CHINA

CHUNGKING, SEPT. 29 (CENTRAL).—The significance of the new American loan to China is more political than economical, observers state.

They say that America's extension of the loan to China and placing of an embargo on scrap iron might be the preliminary step toward her use of force to check Japanese aggression.

They attach no great importance to the alliance pact between Germany, Italy and Japan which only calls attention to a situation that has been existent for a considerable time and regard it as only a development in the international situation.

They are confident that the alliance will produce no effect upon China's resistance.

The Chungking financial market has reacted favourably to the announcement of the new American loan to China. The exchange rate of Chinese dollar has been steady while the price level of daily necessities has lowered noticeably.

VICEROY'S OFFER REJECTED BY MOSLEM LEAGUE

NEW DELHI, SEPT. 29 (REUTER).—The Working Committee of the Moslem League adopted a resolution stating that it is unable to accept the Viceroy's present offer notwithstanding its desire to help in prosecuting the war.

AXIS LEADERS ARE DELIBERATELY CONCERNED TO FORCE AMERICA INTO WAR IN FAR EAST

SERIES OF TERRIFIC DUELS

LONDON, SEPT. 29 (REUTER).—During the afternoon, enemy bombers and fighters, over 100 strong, attempted to penetrate to London. When they tried to cross the Kent and Sussex coasts, they were immediately engaged by British fighters and after a series of terrific duels, were beaten off.

Not one machine reached the London area.

MORE BASES

R.A.F. bombers are slowly subduing more and more ports and bases vital to the Germans along the European coastline they control, states Reuter's Air correspondent.

Last night's attack on the French Atlantic port of Lorient was a new leap to the south in the anti-invasion plan now directed against ports and bases 1,000 miles apart in a direct line.

Bergen, in the north, to Brest, in the south, were previously the ends of its attack. The main effort being concentrated between Hamburg and Le Havre.

The R.A.F. is capable of returning blow for blow along the whole European coastline from the southern tip of France to the northern end of Norway, which Germany gained in order to attack Britain by air from all directions.

WU TE-CHEN FETED IN MANILA

MANILA, SEPT. 29 (CENTRAL).—General Wu Te-chen, Minister of Overseas Affairs, who arrived in Manila from Hongkong by the China Clipper last Wednesday was feted yesterday by President Quezon.

“I take pleasure to welcome on behalf of the Philippines my old friend General Wu Te-chen who took me to see Dr. Sun Yat-sen twenty years ago,” President Quezon said.

Replying, General Wu brought greetings of the Chinese nation to the people of the Philippine Commonwealth and expressed gratification at seeing co-operation between the Philippines and the Chinese.

In the afternoon General Wu, accompanied by Philippine officials, visited hospitals, welfare centres, and in the evening he was the guest of honour at a dinner party given by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Yesterday a cocktail party was given in honour of General Wu at Wackwack Golf Club by Mr. Kuangson Young, Chinese Consul-General at Manila.

An elaborate programme in honour of General Wu has been planned for the next few days. This will include a dinner party to be given by Mr. Francis B. Sayre, High Commissioner to the Philippines, on Tuesday.

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Moscow Far From Pleased With New Triple Alliance

THIRD ARTICLE OF PACT DESIGNED TO INTIMIDATE UNITED STATES

LONDON, SEPT. 29 (REUTER).—WHILE DECLARING THAT THE ITALO-GERMAN-JAPANESE PACT MAKES LITTLE DIFFERENCE TO THE FACTUAL SITUATION, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT SAYS THAT IT CANNOT BE EXCLUDED THAT THE AXIS LEADERS, RECOGNISING THE GROWING WEIGHT OF HELP THE UNITED STATES IS GIVING BRITAIN, ARE DELIBERATELY CONCERNED TO FORCE AMERICA INTO A WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

The correspondent adds that such reports as are available suggest that Moscow is far from pleased. Probably it is not overlooked there that the new treaty is an amplification of the anti-Comintern Pact.

AS FAR AS BRITAIN IS CONCERNED, JAPAN'S ATTITUDE, NOW PUBLICLY PROCLAIMED, BANGS THE DOOR ON THE EFFORTS MADE IN LONDON TO PROCURE A PEACE OF CONCILIATION BETWEEN JAPAN AND CHINA.

THE TIMES' Diplomatic correspondent says that the Anglo-American conversations on the subject of China and the Pacific are likely to be expedited and assume an importance corresponding to that of the triple Pact.

The Third Article in the Pact, he adds, is the most important. It is designed to intimidate America, or if America refuses to be intimidated, to divert a portion of her planning and preparation from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The correspondent points out that while Japan might thus do some service to the Axis Powers, it is difficult to see what they could do for Japan. Their armies could not reach the Far East; they badly need naval assistance themselves and could not supply raw materials and armaments for Japan.

IN COLD STORAGE

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH, in a leading article on the new Pact, says that it does no more than to place on documentary record what is already well-known.

Russia will hardly fail to note that the Pact is effectively designed to place her in cold storage. She has been warned that she

will be attacked from both the East and the West if she becomes embroiled in either the European or Chinese wars. America is, however, the nation against whom the Pact is more immediately directed, but Japan is too completely bogged in China at present to offer any formidable threat to America.

America is thus in a position to snap her fingers at the Pact and to determine her position in contempt of it.

WILL NOT SUCCEED

THE NEWS-CHRONICLE, in a leader, agrees that the Pact is an obvious attempt to intimidate America and adds that it is safe to say that it will not succeed in doing this.

The triple alliance of the aggressors would have been consummated earlier, but for last year's Russo-German Pact, over which Japan was suspicious and angry. Japan's increasing desperation, faced with the continued and stubborn Chinese resistance, and her diminishing supplies of war materials probably accounts for her present willingness to enter a formal alliance.

On the practical side, the aggressors' alliance should stimulate the Anglo-Australian-American conversations on the subject of Pacific defence.

CHINESE REACTION TO PACT

CHUNGKING, SEPT. 29 (REUTER).—The pact is deplored by the Chinese authorities who have been confident that Germany desired to keep the Chinese friendship and to regain the Chinese market. It is thought that Germany cannot hope to receive assistance from Japan because she is occupied by the Sino war.

The possibility of the Chinese Government taking action concerning the alliance is forecast by the press which believed the Japanese will intensify operations in the Far East.

U.S. May Be In War By Spring

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 29 (REUTER).—The correspondent of the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE states:

“Today's developments strengthened the belief in well-informed quarters that the United States may be in the war by the spring, if not sooner.”

He adds: “Meanwhile increased aid to Britain and China and efforts to improve relations with the Soviet will be Washington's defiant answer to the new alliance.”

Reorientation Of Japan's National Economy

TOKYO, SEPT. 29 (REUTER).—A radical reorientation of Japan's national economy will shortly be effected by the National Planning Board to meet Anglo-American reprisals over Japan's renewed determination to realise the East Asiatic chain of common prosperity as evidenced by the Tripartite Pact, according to the YOMIURI SHIMBUN, one of the most influential newspapers.

The new plan is said to be based on economic relations with China, Manchukuo, Indo-China, Dutch East Indies and the South Seas in securing necessary raw materials which hitherto Japan had depended on Britain and America.

SHANGHAI'S REACTION TO NEW AXIS PACT

CHUNGKING, SEPT. 29 (CENTRAL).—Both Chinese and foreign circles in Shanghai are showing deep concern over possible developments regarding the International Settlement and French Concession, following the conclusion of the Japanese-German-Italian Pact in Berlin.

Competent observers view the situation with grave apprehension. They believe that the Japanese will tighten the blockade of the Concessions.

The failure of Japanese-American negotiations so far in reaching an agreement over the defence of the “B” Sector is said to provide a disturbing factor. It is learned that the United States is determined to take over the sector and will make no concession to the Japanese.

While admitting the gravity of the situation, diplomatic circles believe that there will be no immediate change. However, they predict that the Japanese will bring further pressure to bear upon the British.

It is generally believed that the threatening developments in the general Far East situation will have serious effect upon Shanghai.

SHANGHAI PRESS COMMENT
Commenting upon the German-Japanese-Italian Pact, the CHENG YEN PAO, American-owned Chinese daily in Shanghai, states that what the Axis Powers are clamouring of is only a sheet of

In the World of Sports

FIRST LEAGUE POINTS TO CHAMPIONS

Scintillating Display By Lee Wai-tong: Middlesex Win Thrilling Game

THREE SENIOR LEAGUE GAMES were played on Saturday and all resulted as expected though Club only just managed to snatch victory from St. Joseph's who, however, had only themselves to blame for losing.

Playing a reinforced eleven the champions, South China, put up an improved showing and beat Kowloon comfortably by four clear goals, while Navy and Middlesex were seen in a great struggle, the latter running out eventual winners by the odd goal in five.

The highlight of the S. China-Kowloon game was the irresistible form of Lee Wai-tong, who, besides scoring a hat-trick, was the chief schemer. He delighted his followers with a scintillating display, especially with his sweeping passes to the wings.

Kowloon's forward line was weak and rarely gave the Chinese defence cause for worry. Lee Kwok-wai and Tsang Chung-wan, proving too stolid for them to get through.

Lee Wai-tong (3) and Lee Shek-yau netted for the champions.

South China: Tam Kwon-kon, Tsang Chung-wan, Lee Kwok-wai, Lau Hing-choy, Lam Tak-po, Tse Kam-hung, Luk Tat-hang, Chan Tak-fai, Lee Wai-tong, Lau Chung-sang and Lee Shek-yau.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 5th and THURSDAY, 10th October, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th Sept., 1940.

EASY WIN FOR SING TAO

Kwong Wah Lose By Five Goals

In their appearance yesterday, Sing Tao had no difficulty in disposing of Kwong Wah by five clear goals at the Police ground, Boundary Street, after leading three to nil in the first half.

The Sing Tao forwards displayed impressive combination despite the absence of Fung King-cheung, star forward. Kwok Ying-ki moved up to centre forward from the half-back line, turned out to be a promising leader of the attack and a dangerous shooter.

Putting almost all their outstanding players on the attacking line, Kwong Wah was completely off balance. Lack of understanding between the two full backs contributed in large measure to their defeat, the forward line, lacking support from the backs, being unable to score.

FIRST GOAL

About 10 minutes from the kick-off, Hou Yung-sang sent up a clear pass from the rear, the right-wing catching it and swinging the ball to the left. Fung Kwan-sing rushed up to score the first goal for Sing Tao.

He was closely followed by Soong Ling-sing, centre-half, who dribbled to the left corner where he shot from a distance of 25 yards and netted. Kwok Ying-ki closed the first half by adding another goal.

Kwong Wah were completely out-played in the second half when their opponents were constantly threatening their goal. The margin was widened when Tang Kwong-sung sent a high shot to the centre and Kwok headed the ball into the net. Shortly before the final whistle, Lai Shu-wing completed the score by netting the fifth goal.

The Gosanos gave very good performances at centre and left-inner while Lee Kwok-kai, in the loser's goal, was safe. But judging from their play, the Gosanos did not maintain their old form.

SING TAO:—Cheung Wing-tsui; Hou Yung-sang, Lee Tin-sang; Chui Ah-fai, Soong Ling-sing, Tam Chun-fai; Tang Kwong-sung, Ip Pak-wah; Kwok Ying-ki, Lai Shu-wing, Fung Kwan-sing.

KWONG WAH:—Lee Kwok-kai; Chung Fui-lum, Leung Pak-wai; Remedios, Chung Kam-fai, Pereira; Cheung Nai-sing, Lau Fook-chuen, B. T. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, Wong King-chung.

ODD GOAL VICTORY

In Second Division, Sing Tao also beat Kwong Wah by four goals to three yesterday at Boundary St.

The encounter was more closely contested and the score was equalised thrice. The scorers were:—Sing Tao: Wu Shu-chung, Tam Chun-kuen, 2, Cheung Wing-tsui; Kwong Wah: Chan Wai-sang, Lee Yan-leung, Chiu Chiu-fung.

H.K. HOCKEY CLUB MEETING

Mr. A. A. Dand was elected President of the Hongkong Hockey Club, and Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell and Messrs. G. E. R. Divett and W. A. Reed, Vice-Presidents, at the annual general meeting held on Thursday.

V. M. Benwell was elected Captain of the 1st XI, and H. W. Brown will lead the 2nd XI.

R. A. Bates and E. V. Reed will act as Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer respectively, and B. I. Blackford, N. B. M. Whitely and S. A. Fowler will be the other members of the Committee.

Matches will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Club ground, King's Park. The first full practice game will be held tomorrow at 5 p.m. Members are requested to bring a white and a coloured shirt.

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The death is announced here of Cherry Kearto, well-known naturalist, author and big game photographer. He was 60 years of age.

Open Contest For Model Aeroplanes

VALUABLE PRIZES FOR WINNERS

An open contest for model aeroplanes will be held at Kowloon Tong on October 17 under the auspices of the Tao Kung Pao, Hongkong University Students' Union, Hongkong Kowloon Teachers' Association.

Valuable prizes will be given to the winners and plans are being made for the establishment of a perpetual trophy for the event which will be held annually.

Three events are scheduled for the junior flyers to give their small ships the supreme test. Endurance flying and planes that are powered with gas engines which will roar, stunt and climb straight up are part of the programme.

GAS MODELS

In the last meeting of this kind, there were few gas models entered but since a great number of builders have turned their attention to gas models a great number of entrants is expected in this event.

The meet will start promptly at 11 a.m. on October 17. Contestants must be on the field not later than 9.30 a.m. for checking of models for conformity to rules. Entries for the various events may be made at the Eastern Model Airplane Company, 222, Nathan Road, Kowloon, Star Model Airplane Co., 361, Hennessy Road, Hongkong, Eagle Model Airplane Store, Mongkok, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

The closing date is October 23rd.

DETROIT MEETS CINCINNATI IN WORLD SERIES

Detroit Catcher Hit By Missile

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Detroit Tigers won the American Baseball League pennant yesterday as the result of a 2 to 0 win over Cleveland Indians.

New York Yankees were eliminated from the pennant race by a 6 to 2 defeat at the hands of Philadelphia Athletics.

The championship then rested between Detroit and Cleveland, who commenced a deciding three game series yesterday. Detroit won the first game 2 to 0 and so secured an unassailable position at the top of the League. Glebel pitched and York homered.

Riotous scenes marred the game, Tebbets, Detroit catcher, being hit by a missile hurled by a spectator, while women in the crowd bombarded Greenberg of Detroit with tomatoes and other vegetables.

BOSTON'S HUGE WIN

In other American League games played yesterday Boston Red Sox beat Washington Senators by 24 runs to 4, biggest score in the 1940 Major Leagues, and St. Louis Browns bowed to Chicago White Sox 4 to 3 after 10 innings. Kuei hitting a home run.

In the National League Mulcahy blanked New York Giants to give the Phillies a 6 to 0 win. Klein hitting a homer.

Cincinnati Reds won the National League and will compete against Detroit Tigers in the World Series.

LAWN BOWLERS PASS DULL AFTERNOON

No Upsets On Saturday As Leading Teams Win

The Lawn Bowls League passed an uninteresting afternoon on Saturday, no upset of any kind being recorded. Recreio "A" and Kowloon Bowling Green Club remain well on the road to First and Second Division Honours respectively.

Scoring a narrow win over Kowloon Docks at Hung Hom, Craigengower advanced to within two points of Recreio "A" in First Division. The Portuguese did not have a game this week, but have two yet in hand to Craigengower's one.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club won away, turning back Recreio "B", while Indian Recreation Club recorded a home win over Civil Service.

In Second Division, both Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Talloo moved up to 28 points, but the former have yet a game in hand while the Dockyarders have completed their league fixtures. Kowloon Football Club and Kowloon Tong were the other winners, at the expense of K.C.C. and C.S.C.C. respectively.

U. M. Omar's defeat at the hands of J. McKelvie at Hung Hom settled the First Division Skips' Championship, Carlos Silva (Recreio "A") with a total to date of 32 points from 16 games, undefeated all season, retaining the championship. A. J. Kew (K. Tong) has now won the Second Division Skips' Championship, and A. Hillott (P.O.C.) the Third Division title. The following are the results:

FIRST DIVISION

CRAIGENGOWER WIN
K.D.R.C.—J. G. Ozoilo, H. G. Cooper, R. L. Lapsley, J. Kempton (Skip) 15; J. Revie, R. A. Lapsley, A. Gaiman, J. McKelvie (Skip) 21; B. Parks, W. D. McMaster, W. Houston, R. Morrison (Skip) 20. Total 58.
C.C.C.—L. C. R. Souza, W. Hong Sling, J. S. Landolt, C. S. Rosset (Skip) 22; W. J. Penny, G. S. Ladd, K. M. Omar, U. M. Omar (Skip) 20; J. W. Leonard, W. McNeill, A. E. Coates, R. Bassa (Skip) 22. Total 64.

K.B.G.C. UP

Recreio "B"—C. F. Vas, P. M. N. Silva, A. F. Noronha, C. Roza, Pereira (Skip) 15; A. F. Pereira, J. A. Remedios, A. M. Rodrigues, B. Basto (Skip) 17; D. C. Alves, C. H. Basto, E. de Sousa, J. Basto (Skip) 15. Total 47.
K.B.G.C.—G. W. Deacon, J. C. Gill, J. G. Meyer, G. H. Sherriff (Skip) 24; E. Scard, E. Levett, W. Walker, A. Hyde-Lay (Skip) 18; R. P. Phillips, H. White, L. Guy, A. J. Hall (Skip) 27. Total 67.

I.R.C. WIN AT HOME

I.R.C.—A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Minu (Skip) 15; S. M. Rumjahn, A. K. Sufial, J. Hoosen, A. K. Minu (Skip) 26; D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, A. M. Rumjahn, M. R. Abbas (Skip) 26. Total 67.
C.S.C.C.—C. J. Walker, W. E. Colledge, J. F. McGowan, J. Hollidge (Skip) 17; J. Gellatly, A. B. Allan, J. Deakin, F. Jones (Skip) 16; M. E. Purvis, D. Hollidge, W. Hillyer, H. E. Strange (Skip) 13. Total 46.

SECOND DIVISION

K.B.G.C. LEAD YET
K.B.G.C.—E. F. Pope, C. Wallis, F. Cheesman, R. Duncan (Skip) 14; A. Morton, E. Atkins, A. Bower, H. E. Drew (Skip) 27; H. C. Spong, L. Sykes, D. W. Waterton, H. Lockhart (Skip) 37. Total 78.
H.K.C.C.—W. A. Cornell, J. L. Mount, E. Hoopes, R. F. Davies (Skip) 17; B. Lacom, A. T. Lay, R. A. Edward, A. W. Brown (Skip) 15; P. S. Cassidy, A. D. Humphreys, E. S. Abraham, A. Nisim (Skip) 10. Total 47.

TAIKOO ALSO UP

P.R.C.—G. Davies, J. Hayward, E. G. Post, W. S. Dail (Skip) 17; T. Tillman, A. E. Carey, H. Willcox, A. Soutar (Skip) 18; J. Harrop, C. Pope, W. L. Clark, J. C. Alken (Skip) 19. Total 54.
Taikoo—C. Boydard, W. McArthur, R. Main, D. Munro (Skip)

K.F.C. WIN AWAY

K.F.C.—H. L. Langley, E. Curtis, W. Parsons, C. Taylor (Skip) 18; A. C. Tribble, R. T. Broadbridge, G. Bowden, T. Carr (Skip) 15; R. E. Lee, A. E. Perry, R. Leigh, H. Overy (Skip) 24. Total 57.
K.F.C.—A. A. Dand, C. Dowman, V. Chittenden, W. V. Field (Skip) 31; J. Gibson, A. Eastman, R. Hall, P. Youngusband (Skip) 26; W. Groves, J. Smith, V. Attenza, W. C. Simpson (Skip) 25. Total 82.

KOWLOON TONG UP

K. Tong—N. A. E. Mackay, T. K. Lim, H. Y. Hsu, J. L. Stephens (Skip) 23; Y. H. Tang, W. M. Gittins, W. J. Howard, H. Gittins (Skip) 23; H. A. Castro, A. E. H. Castro, J. N. Wong, A. J. Kew (Skip) 18. Total 67.

C.S.C.C.—A. Shephard, M. Scott, E. Korman, S. Eccleshall (Skip) 14; T. Seddon, W. Gardner, J. R. Carr, W. J. Burling (Skip) 15; P. D. Crawley, S. Morris, F. Harper, C. Strange (Skip) 18. Total 45.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Singles Championship, Third Round: C.G. Silva v. W.L. Walker; M.N. Rakusen v. J.S. Landolt (at Kowloon F.C.); A. Morton v. M.R. Abbas (at Craigengower).

TENNIS.—"A" Division: C.R.C. v. I.R.C. H.K.U.T.C. v. K.C.C.

TUESDAY, OCT. 1

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Singles Championship, Third Round: F.X. da Silva v. H. White; R. Morrison v. A.E. Carey v. A.M. Holland (at Kowloon F.C.); H.E. Strange v. F.J. Jones; L.F. Xavier v. A. L. Eastman v. H.A. Alves (at Craigengower); W.R. Hillyer v. W. Howard (at Police); R. Bassa v. S.E. Eccleshall v. E.C. Fincher; M. F. Alarcon v. T.A. Madar (at Kowloon B.G.C.); C.C. Pereira v. W. Gill (at Kowloon C.C.).

TENNIS.—"B" Division: I.R.C. v. K.C.C.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Singles Championship, Third Round: A.R. Minu v. O.S. Rosset; R.F. da Luz v. W.E. Way; W. Hongsing v. J.C. Remedios (at Civil Service); A.J. Hall v. U.M. Omar (at Recreio).

TENNIS.—"C" Division: C.R.C. v. A.T.C.; B.C.A.A. v. O.D.R. (a); K.T.C.C.A. v. H.K.U.T.C.; K.I.T.C. v. J.R.C.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Singles Championship, Third Round: J. McCutcheon v. A.M. Omar v. A. Hyde-Lay (at Kowloon F.C.).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Police R.C. v. Indian R.C.; Civil Service v. Recreio "A"; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Docks; Second Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Craigengower; Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Recreio v. Kowloon F.C.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley 2 p.m. (First Day).

SWIMMING.—Boy Scouts Association Annual Swimming Sports, at V.R.C. 2.30 p.m.

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St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, Church Hall, 6.15 p.m.

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Opening of St. Teresa's Club, 5 p.m. ventures payable.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Volunteer Hgrs: Meeting of Cricket representatives.

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1—Tides: High 8.46 a.m. and 9.11 p.m. Low 2.27 a.m. and 3.03 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.15 a.m.; Sunset: 6.11 p.m.

St. James against estate of John Coghill Exam due.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. H.E. the Acting Governor to be present: Speaker Mr. R. C. Robertson on "Chinese Waterways."

H.K. Referees' Association Meeting, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.

Volunteer Hgrs: Meeting of Lawn Bowls representatives.

Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

2—Tides: High 9.41 a.m. and 9.48 p.m. Low 3.16 a.m. and 3.37 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.15 a.m.; Sunset: 6.10 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Card Night, 8.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

3—Tides: High 10.34 a.m. and 10.36 p.m. Low 4.02 a.m. and 4.11 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.15 a.m.; Sunset: 6.10 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong, 4—Tides: High 11.28 a.m. and 11.04 p.m. Low 4.48 a.m. and 4.44 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.16 a.m.; Sunset: 6.08 p.m.

Christ Church Concert, St. Andrew's Hall.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Kowloon Cricket Club, Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts and Table-Tennis.

5—Tides: High 11.28 a.m. and 11.39 p.m. Low 5.39 a.m. and 5.17 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.16 a.m.; Sunset: 6.07 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting (First Day), 2 p.m.

Boy Scouts Assn. Annual Swimming Sports, V.R.C., 2.30 p.m.

6—Tides: High 1.15 p.m.; Low 6.36 p.m. Low 6.38 a.m. and 5.47 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.15 a.m.; Sunset: 6.06 p.m.

Y.M.S.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

7—Tides: High 12.27 a.m. and 2.57 p.m. Low 7.39 a.m. and 6.19 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.16 a.m.; Sunset: 6.05 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, Church Hall, 8.15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

NEW CHINESE POSTAL RATES

CHUNGKING, Sept. 29 (Reuter):

The Post Office in Chungking announced yesterday an increase in postal rates effective as from the night of September 29.

Domestic mails are increased from five to eight cents per letter.

4.30 Closing local stock quotations.

5.32 A Light French Programme.

Vocal—Moi, J'Suis Pas Comme Ca Pour Sa Payse (From the Revue "Parade de France")—Jean Cyrano.

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Spanish Programme

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-

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12.30 Symphony No. 36 in C Major ("Linz")—(Mozart).

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.02 Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

Gone (from the film "Love on the Run"); I'm delighted to see you again. All My Life (from the film "Laughing Irish Eyes"); Where am I? (from the film "Stars Over Broadway"). Empty Saddles (from the film "Rhythm on the Range").

1.15 Bob Crosby's Orchestra.

South Rampart Street Parade; Fox-trot—Song of the Wanderer; Novelty Fox-trot—Big Chief de Soto; Fox-trot—Cross Patch. Fox-trot—Muskrat Ramble.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Selections from Light Opera.

"Lilac Time" (Schubert)—Selection; Organ Solo by Harry Davidson. "Home and Beauty"—Sing Something in the Morning; No More—Citty Alpar (Soprano) with "Orchestra." "Flora-dora"—Vocal Gems—Light Opera Company. "Dorothy"—Selection—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. J. C. Windram.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 p.m. Half an Hour of Dance Music.

Slow Fox-trot—After All These Years; Silver Sails on Moonlit Waters—Jack Wilson and His Versatile Five.

Fox-trot—Gangway (from the film "Gangway"); Moon or No Moon (from the film "Gangway")—Jack Hylton and his Orchestra. Tango—Lonely Troubadour—Henry Jacques and his Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

Fox-trot—A Little Co-operation from You; The Sheep Were in the Meadow ("Going Greek")—Harry Roy and his Orchestra. Waltz—Waltz of the Gipsies; Fox-trot—Ten Pretty Girls—Ronnie Munro and his Orchestra.

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Tire Na. Reverence—Jean Sablon with Orchestra. Waltz—Souvenir de Mona Lisa; Idylle Passionnelle—Orchestra Mascotte. Vocal—Pia-Pia; Fusa de l'ul Mon Amour—Charles Trenet.

7.00 Selections from "Iolanthe".

Go Away, Madam—George Baker, Bertha Lewis, Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt and Mixed Chorus. Every Bill and Every Measure—Bertha Lewis and Mixed Chorus; Tripping Elther, Tripping Thither—Chorus of Girls (a) Strophon's A Member of Parliament—Mixed Chorus (b) When Britain Really Ruled the Waves—Darrell Fancourt and Mixed Chorus (c) Fare Tree Well, Attractive Stranger—Bertha Lewis and Chorus of Girls (d) Good Morrow, Good Love, (e) None Shall Part Us—Winifred Lawson and Leslie Randa. Bow, Bow, Ye Lower Middle Classes—Chorus of Men (a) Oh, Foolish Fay—Bertha Lewis and Chorus of Girls (b) The Praps I May Incur Your Blame—Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt and Sydney Gran-

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 Band Music.

Radetzky March (J. Strauss); Rakoczy March (From "Damnation of Faust"—Berlioz)—B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Band (a) Air de Ballet (Chaminade), (b) Calliarche (Chaminade), (c) Pas de Cymbales (Chaminade)—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Quick March—The Clarion Call; The Beacon—Massed Bands of the Aldershot Eastern Command.

8.25 Quentin Maclean at the Organ. Night Must Fall (Film "The Tenth Man"). River Reveries (Intro. Swades River, Blue Danube, Old Father Thames, Deep River, Song of the Volga Boatmen, Old Man River).

8.33 Gerald and His Orchestra in Dance Music.

Fox-trot—And the Angels Sing: A New Moon and an Old Serenade. Tango—For Que? Croupesle. Slow Fox-trot—The Day We Meet Again; Fox-trot—The Man with the Mandolin. Waltz—Never Break a Promise; Slow Fox-trot—Penny Serenade. Fox-trot—Between a Kiss and a Sign.

8.40 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

8.50 Sonata in G Major (Op. 30 No. 3) (Beethoven)—Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Kreisler (Violin).

8.47 Symphony No. 4 in B Flat Major (Op. 60) (Beethoven)—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

10.15 Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Be Praised, Thou Peaceful Night ("The Vagabond") (Zichrer). The Bliss of Pensive Melancholy (Op. 83 No. 3) (Beethoven). Scold Me, Scold Me, O dear Masetto; ("Don Giovanni"—Mozart).

10.30 A Spanish Programme.

El Puerto ("Suite Iberica—Albeniz); Danza Espanola No. 6 (Granados); Madrid Symphony Orchestra. Piano Solos—The Lover and the Nightingale (Granados)—Eileen Joyce. Triana (Albeniz)—New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens. Seven Popular Spanish Songs—(Palla) Conchita Supervia—(Mazzoni Soprano). Spanish Dances Nos. 1 and 2 (Granados)—New Light Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Goossens.

11.00 Close down.

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Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

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Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

do. 8.15 p.m.

do. 12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

King, Queen Caught In Open During "Alert"

DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS ATTACH NO IMPORTANCE TO NEW AXIS ALLIANCE

Important Conferences In Washington: U.S. Preparing For Any Eventualities

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Diplomatic quarters attach no importance to the alliance, as such. The strategic situation has not changed one iota, it is pointed out, but there is a possibility that Japan may find encouragement in it for further aggressive action.

In a brief comment yesterday on possible future developments in the Pacific area, a British spokesman declared: "Japan will find the British Commonwealth in a far different mood from last year."

Plain hints have been given of an early re-opening of the Burma Road. The agreement with Japan for its closure expires on October 17; it is not likely to be renewed.

Important conferences have been taking place in Washington between President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, and there have been consultations with the Chiefs of Staff and other high defence officers.

Unofficial Washington seems to be of opinion that the effect of Hitler's "bombshell" on the policy of the United States may prove to be in inverse ratio to his expectations.

AID TO BRITAIN

The intention of the United States to render all material support and assistance to Britain in supplies was reaffirmed by Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, in a speech to the American Foreign Affairs Council at Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday.

Mr. Sumner Welles declared there was no problem in the Far East which could not be peacefully solved through negotiation but the United States Government was preparing for any eventualities.

The speech is considered especially significant in view of the new Axis pact with Japan.

U.S. POLICY

After praising the heroism of the British people Mr. Welles said: "It is the policy of your Government, as approved by Congress and, I believe, by the overwhelming majority of the American people, to render all material support and assistance through furnishing supplies and munitions to the British Government and the Governments of British Dominions in what we hope will be their successful defence against aggression."

Mr. Sumner Welles condemned Japan's assault on French Indo-China as "threatening the integrity of the French Colony contrary to promises of one Japanese Government to respect the status quo."

Mr. Welles added that Japan, in creating its new order in Asia, has made it very clear that it intends that it alone shall decide to what extent the historic interests of the United States and the treaty rights of American citizens in the Far East was to be observed.

RIGHTS VIOLATED

Many hundreds of incidents had occurred in which United States rights had been violated but there was no problem presented which could not be peacefully solved through negotiation, provided there existed a sincere desire on the part of all concerned to find an equitable and fair solution which would give just recognition to the rights and real needs of all concerned.

Nevertheless the United States must continue to prepare for all eventualities and "to arm with all haste and vigour to guard our New World from the threatened danger."

Mr. Welles added that one bright picture in international relations in recent years was the development of closer relations between the American Republics.

FRANK ADMISSION

TOKYO, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—A frank admission that the new Japanese-German-Italian military pact, is directed against the United States was made by the Tokyo press yesterday afternoon despite official disclaimers.

The Asahi Shimbun stressed the pact foreshadows a new era of improved relations between Japan and Russia as the two most important powers "in the new Asiatic order."

The Asahi adds: "Japan, Germany and Italy regard the Soviet as a newly risen power capable of co-operation in the establishment of a new world order."

The special clause in the agreement concerning Russia has important significance for Japan's future diplomacy towards the Soviet.

EARLY DOWNFALL

The Nishi-Nishi takes the opportunity to fulminate against Britain as well as the United States.

The paper calls Britain "man-kind's unhappiness—a monster stretching its claws over vital parts of the world for the last several centuries."

The paper declares the pact has put an end to this situation through both causing the early downfall of Britain and effectively preventing the United States from preventing the desired result.

ABSENCE OF RUSSIA

BERNE, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The absence of Russian representation at the signing of the pact between Germany, Italy and Japan has attracted special notice in Berlin, according to the correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten in the German capital.

The correspondent said yesterday the German press is taking all possible pains to show that the pact is in no way directed against Russia.

Diplomatic and political circles in Berlin are interested in the meaning of the "Great Asiatic Lebensraum."

Authoritative circles are very reserved and say Japan will determine its boundaries, but decline to give particulars how this will be carried out.

The correspondent adds that while Senor Suner, Spanish Minister of Interior, is remaining in Berlin a few days longer, the visit will have no further importance.

If a military alliance with Spain had been intended it would have been signed simultaneously with the Axis pact with Japan.

NEW EVACUATION SCHEME

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—A new evacuation scheme, under which all children up to the age of 14 will be removed from London to safer areas with their mothers, came into force yesterday.

The original scheme provided for children up to the age of five to leave.

Yesterday, mothers and children collected at points in the eight hardest hit London boroughs and travelled by bus to railway termini where they boarded special trains for the reception areas.

INCENDIARIES ROUND CAR!

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—It was revealed in London yesterday that Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Minister of Health, has had several narrow escapes during his nightly tours of the bombed areas in London.

On one occasion a basket of incendiary bombs fell all round his car.

YUNNAN-BURMA HIGHWAY

CHUNGKING, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The Yunnan-Burma highway is expected to be reopened shortly following satisfactory negotiations between Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, and the Chinese Government authorities, stated a Chungking report to the Shanghai Ta Yung Yeh Pao yesterday.

JAPANESE ORDER FOR RIBBENTROP

TOKYO, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The Emperor of Japan has conferred the Paulownia Order on Joachim von Ribbentrop, Nazi Foreign Minister, to commemorate the signing of the three-Power pact, the German news agency reported yesterday.

DEEP CONCERN FOR CHINA

OVERSEAS CHINESE INCREASE AID

FOOCHOW, Sept. 28 (Central).—Deep concern of the Chinese in the South Seas over their mother country was revealed by Mr. Tan Kah-kee, prominent Chinese industrialist of Singapore and Chairman of the South Seas Chinese Relief Association, in a talk at a welcome meeting in his honour given by people in Nampin, in West Fukuin.

Mr. Tan, who is on an economic and industrial inspection tour of Free China, stated that since the outbreak of the present hostilities, the overseas Chinese have remitted to China over \$2,000,000,000, of which \$800,000,000 represented patriotic donations.

RAPID PROGRESS

He intimated that the overseas Chinese are preparing to make capital investments for the development of their country.

He said he was greatly impressed by the rapid progress in the reconstruction, political reforms and opium-suppression in China.

Mr. Tan will stay in Nampin for one or two months, after which he will proceed to north Fukuin.

ITALIAN DEMAND FOR PLANES

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—According to a source in close touch with Syria, Italy has demanded that all French aeroplanes in that country, believed to number several hundred, be flown to the Italian Dodecanese Islands, where, it is stated, they will be grounded for the duration "guarded by French soldiers."

Stopping Of Ships And Aircraft

The Government Gazette publishes the following:—

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1940, and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government rescinds regulation 31 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, published in the Gazette Extraordinary of June 25, 1940, as Government Notification 709, and makes the following regulation in substitution therefor:—

31—(1) A competent authority, if it appears to him to be necessary or expedient so to do in the interests of public safety, defence or the efficient prosecution of the war or for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community, may give directions:—

(a) as respects any classes of ships or aircraft in this Colony, that no ship or aircraft of that class shall leave any port or place in this Colony at which it may be:

(b) as respects any particular ship or aircraft at any port or place in this Colony, that the ship or aircraft shall not leave that port or place, except with permission granted by such authority or person as may be specified in the directions.

(2) If any ship or aircraft leaves or attempts to leave any port or place in contravention of a direction given under this regulation the master of the ship or the pilot of the aircraft, as the case may be, shall be guilty of an offence against this regulation.

(3) An authorized officer may, in relation to any ship or aircraft, take such steps, and use such force, as may appear to him to be reasonably necessary for securing compliance with any directions under this regulation relating to the ship or aircraft or

MALAYA'S SALVATION ARMY IS PREPARED

That the same thoroughness with which the Salvation Army provided 80,000 cups of tea within 24 hours, at the shortest possible notice, during the evacuation of Dunkirk, could be emulated here if the need should arise, is the conviction of Brigadier Lord, head of the Salvation Army in Malaya.

Plans have been made by the Salvation Army, in conjunction with other welfare societies, to provide, if required, the same kind of comforts as were available to soldiers in Northern France; but Singapore is still on a "peace" footing, and the work of the Salvation Army, for the welfare of the troops, cannot be very tangible.

The garrison book depot at the Salvation Army headquarters, one of the several activities started by the Salvation Army for the troops, already has about 1,500 books and 2,000 magazines, the books ranging from the "shilling shocker" to poetry.

Most of these books have been contributed by private individuals in response to Brigadier Lord's appeal, and books keep on coming every day.

The book depot is in charge of a Salvation Army officer. The books are lent in lots to units, and not individually.

There are gramophone records too. These are lent to units which apply for them. Gramophones are in demand, but the supply is limited.

Wireless sets run on batteries would be a great boon to the soldier stationed in the Ulu, but, unfortunately, no one has thought of contributing wireless sets yet.

What Brigadier Lord would like to see in Kuala Lumpur is a "hut," which could be run by local welfare societies, not independently by the Salvation Army. Here all work done for the comfort of the soldier could be centralised.

Tales of the heroism of members of the Salvation Army in France, news of which have just reached here, are a great inspiration to members of the organisation, stationed in these less exciting places.

The story of the death of Mrs. Brigadier Climpson in France is one of them.

She was "dear Mother C" to the soldiers who passed through her centre. A few days before the German advance into Northern France, orders were issued to all Salvation Army officers to evacuate all centres towards the front line.

Mrs. Brigadier Climpson, after seeing to the safety of all the officers, herself headed for the coast with one or two others.

Presently from the sky, came the drone of aircraft; then the sound of bombs falling and bursting.

Alighting from the car, the officers flung themselves on their faces in a field. There was no outcry, but when the aircraft had passed and Brigadier Climpson turned to speak to his wife, she was dead.

Recently news of the suffering of Salvation Army officers in the Far East reached the local headquarters. (Malaya Tribune).

HIGHER CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

One hundred and sixty-one candidates have successfully passed the Higher Civil Service Examinations for the 28th Year of the Chinese Republic, according to an announcement of the Examination Commission of the Examination Yuan.

These candidates who passed preliminary examinations in Chungking, Chengtu, Kunming, Kweilin, Lanchoy, Chengku and Tsiu in October last year simultaneously had been subjected to further training in the Central Political Academy. They took and passed the final examinations recently.

Among them 55 specialise in general administration, 4 in co-operatives administration, 6 in educational administration, 6 in economic administration, 7 in diplomatic and consular service, 15 in accounting and audit, 4 in statistics, and 8 in financial administration.

The Ministry of Personnel has registered their names and qualifications and will distribute them to different government organs. (Central News).

where an offence against this regulation has occurred in the case of the ship or aircraft, for enabling proceedings in respect of the offence to be effectually taken.

ITALIANS WARY OF Q-SHIPS

FREIGHT SHADOWED THEN SINK

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—How an Italian submarine shadowed and shelled a British freighter for 48 hours, was told yesterday by the captain of the American vessel Exporter.

The American ship picked up the crew of the British vessel, the St. Agnes.

The Italian submarine trailed the St. Agnes for 24 hours, afraid to approach the vessel. Then, from a distance of four miles, she shelled the ship for the next 24 hours.

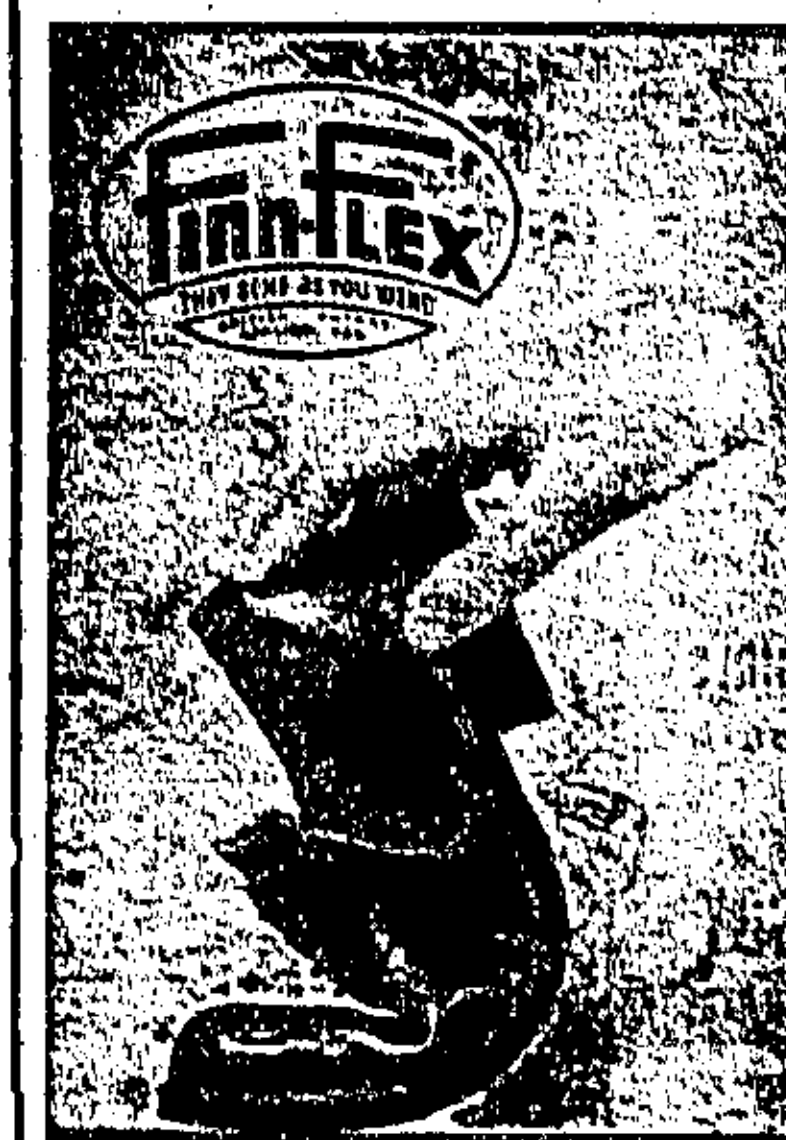
Not much damage was done to the St. Agnes which gallantly returned shot for shot until at dawn the submarine submerged and torpedoed her.

The Exporter found the Italian submarine shelling the St. Agnes from a distance of four miles. The Italian submarine seemed frightened to approach further.

COMIC ANGLE

Comic angle to the affair was that the British crew had already abandoned ship, a fact of which the Italians seemed unaware.

It is suggested they feared a trap on the lines of the Q-ships of the last war.



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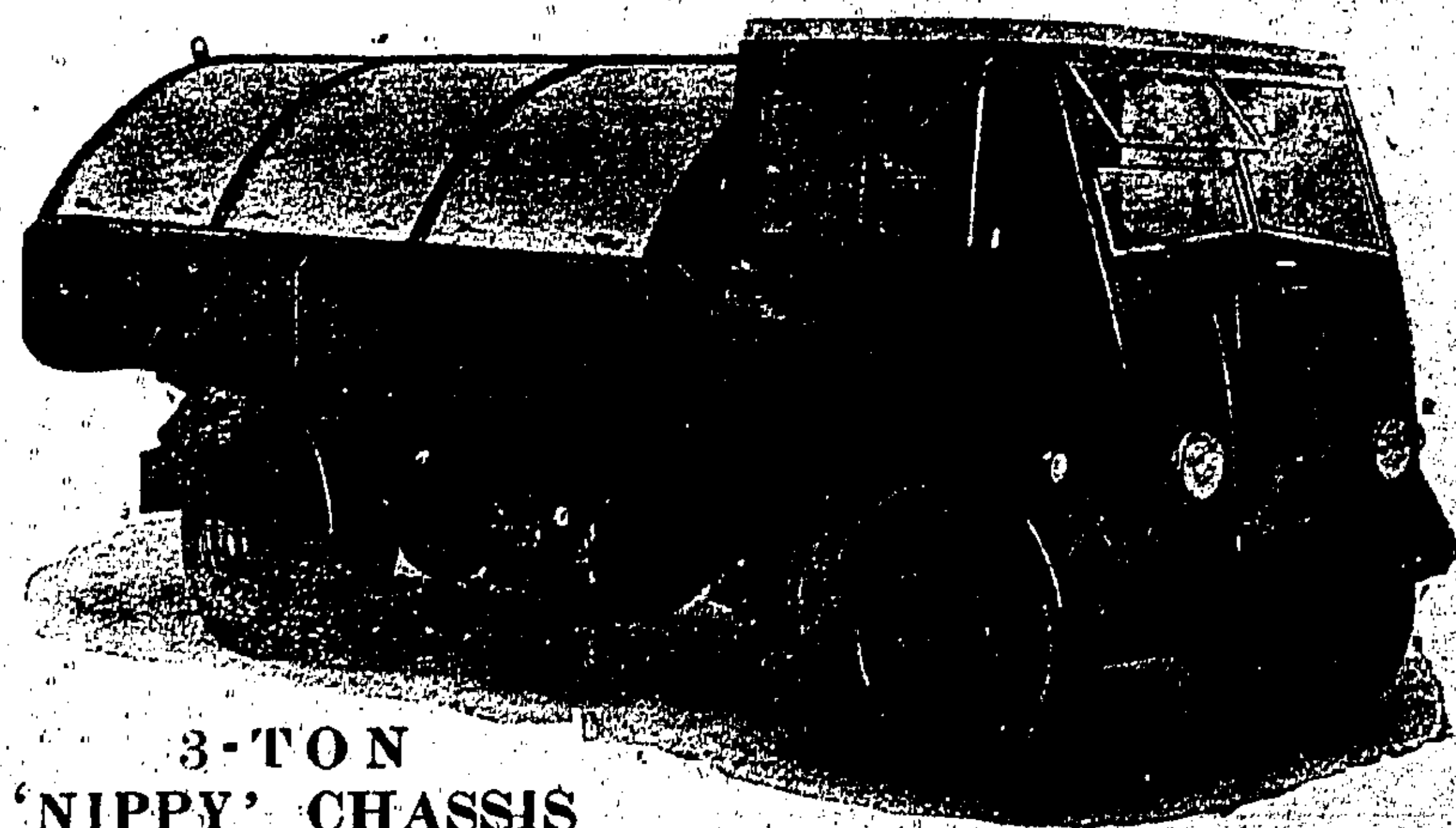
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PROMINENT HOCKEY PLAYER MARRIED

Mr. James J. King And Miss Joan Black

A wedding of considerable interest in sporting, especially hockey, circles, was solemnised in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon when MISS JOAN ALICE MARY BLACK, S.R.N., S.C.M., became the bride of MR. JAMES J. KING, the prominent Central British Association hockey goalkeeper.

The Rev. G. E. S. Upsell, M.A., H.C.F., C.I.E.E., Principal of Central British School, where the bride was educated, officiated at the ceremony.

Entering the Church on the arm of Mr. W. H. G. Hirst, Clerk to the Chief Justice, the bride presented a charming picture in a dress of white peau d'ange with very full skirt and no train. She wore a jacket bolero fastened in the back on small buttons, with leg-o-mutton sleeves. A dress length veil was embroidered and caught to the head by orange blossoms.

The gown was designed and made by Mme. Sophie Costides, of "Eunice." Her bouquet was of white tuberoses.

In attendance as matron-of-honour was Miss Freda Willis who wore a mauve crepe de chine short dress, jacket, with grey accessories. She had a corsage of fine rose buds.

Mr. T. S. D. Whitley, another well-known C. B. A. hockey player, discharged the duties of best-man.

Following the ceremony a largely-attended reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel where the customary toasts were honoured with enthusiasm.

The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay Hotel, Mrs. J. J. King's going-away costume being of bamboo beige silk plique and coat with brown accessories also made by Mme. Costides.

OUTSTANDING GOALKEEPER

The bridegroom is an outstanding goalkeeper and has been actively connected with the Central British Association for several years. He has also appeared in numerous representative games. He is director of Falconer and Company (Hongkong), Ltd., and is a member of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Black, of Plymouth, England, returned to the Colony in 1937 when she was appointed a Nursing Sister in the Medical Department. She is also a hockey player of no mean ability. Her father was well-known in local football circles.

CHINESE DOCTOR STRUCK OFF

The following is published in the Government Gazette:—

At an inquiry held by the Medical Board on June 12, 1940, a resolution was duly passed that it had been proved to the satisfaction of the Board that Dr. Wong Yu Lung, of No. 38, Nanking Street, 1st floor, Yaumatei, had permitted an unqualified assistant employed by him to give inoculations for cholera and vaccination to persons attending at his consulting rooms and had permitted such assistant to furnish such persons with certificates, already signed by him, certifying that Dr. Wong Yu Lung had inoculated and vaccinated such persons; whereas in fact he said Dr. Wong Yu Lung had not seen such persons nor had he performed such inoculations for cholera and vaccination;

Further that Dr. Wong Yu Lung had signed certificates of inoculation for cholera and vaccination in blank and had permitted the said assistant to deal with the same as he saw fit and that, in relation to the facts so proved to the satisfaction of the Board, the said Dr. Wong Yu Lung had been guilty of infamous conduct; in a professional respect and directed the name of Dr. Wong Yu Lung be struck off the register of Medical and Surgical Practitioners qualified to practise medicine and surgery in this Colony.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT KOWLOON

FALSE PRETENCES

Appearing before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfarlane on Saturday P.M. 23, unemployed, was charged with obtaining money by false pretences.

Sgt. C. Pope, prosecuting, said that the defendant told one of the complainants, Chan Kwai, spinner, that he was connected with the Man Kwong Electric Blub Factory. He offered her employment, with 30 cents wage per day and asked her to pay \$1 for a pass into the factory.

He then requested the first complainant to obtain more employees for him and in the same manner he obtained \$3 from three spinners.

The defendant was arrested and sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

THEFT OF CIGARETTES

Mak Chan-tin, 23, was charged before Mr. Macfarlane on Saturday with stealing 38 packets of cigarettes from a stall outside No. 454, Shanghai Street on Saturday. The defendant was remanded in custody for three days.

TRESPASSING CHARGE

Two weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. E. Himsforth on Saturday on Lin Shek, 30, for trespassing in a protected area, Kowloon Godowns, on Friday.

FORGED BANKNOTES

Lam Wing, who was alleged to have uttered a forged \$10 Chartered Bank note at Po On Tong drug shop and possessed another, was again remanded for three days when he appeared before Mr. Himsforth on Saturday.

ROBBER REMANDED

A suspect, Li Yun, 35, was arrested in connection with the robbery at Kun Yam Temple on September 24 and charged before Mr. Himsforth on Saturday.

The defendant was alleged to have, armed with a dagger, robbed Chan Wing-sang of \$100 Hong-kong currency, one metal pocket watch and one gold finger ring set with jade. He was also charged with robbing two gold finger rings and \$3 from Chiu Yuk-ku and \$470, one gold bangle, one gold ring, four pairs of gold earrings and six silver dollars from Wong Kam-mui.

Sgt. Downman, prosecuting, asked for a remand of one week which was granted.

JUVENILE ASSAULTED

Pleading guilty to the charge of assaulting a female under the age of 14, Lau Yan, 25, spinner, of No. 7, Fa Yuen Street, was fined \$15 by Mr. Himsforth on Saturday.

It was stated that the young girl, Fok Ming, was found sleeping on Blake Pier on September 28 and brought back to S.C.A. Upon being questioned, she said that she had been working at No. 171 Hennessy Road as a servant and was discharged by her master for neglecting work.

Returning to the defendant, a distant relative of hers, she was beaten by the defendant with a cane for being dismissed. The defendant then told her that she was at liberty to leave the house. Several cane marks were found on the girl's body.

POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION

Wong Kan, 29, master of junk T40092, was charged before Mr. Himsforth with having in his possession 100 rounds of Mauser ammunition, 62 rounds of 303, 100 rounds of 303, 132 and 134 mixed cartridges without a licence. Sgt. S.A. Campbell, prosecuting, asked for a remand of three days which was granted.

ART EXHIBITION BY DR. CHANG SHAM-TSE

Work Is Of The Finest Of Older School Of Artists

Chinese art, it is said, is best appreciated by those who have made of it a life study. But even the casual visitor of Western background, attending an exhibition of Chinese paintings, will admire the lines, the exquisite colouring and more often than all else the fascination of neat calligraphy that seems to serve each painting as its frame.

Such sentiments, no doubt, must have been aroused in many a visitor to Dr. Chang Sham-tse's exhibitions in Europe and America before yesterday, and at the exhibition held at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday afternoon there was many a European visitor who may have thought similarly.

Having exhibited, as he has, in Paris, and in New York, Washington, Chicago, San Francisco and elsewhere, it does seem strange that Dr. Chang's exhibition locally came as unheralded as it did. The 10 prominent Chinese gentlemen who sponsored it did make a good job of circularising a large number of the local public, however, and the attendance was about the largest that has been accorded an exhibition of such a nature locally, a tribute to an artist of Dr. Chang's unquestioned ability.

FLOWING BEARD

Dr. Chang Sham-tse, who is 60, has a flowing beard, is short and stocky in build, wears spectacles, and is in appearance a typical scholar of old China. His native place is Lungchang, which is in Szechuen province, to the west of Chungking, China's present-day capital. The Doctor has been painting since he was 10 years old.

His work, a very little portion of which was put on exhibition yesterday, is of the finest of the older school of Chinese artists working today, and compares favourably with that of some of the masters of the past.

Symbolic representation is an especial joy of his, and some of the finest work on view yesterday had to do with the present struggle of China to free herself.

CHINESE PAPERS URGE RECALL OF ENVOY TO BERLIN

As a retaliation against the German-Italian-Japanese military alliance, the Hong-kong Ta Kung Pao, in a leaderette, urges the Chinese Government to recall from Berlin the Chinese Ambassador to Germany.

The journal expresses the opinion that the German-Italian recognition of Japan's right to establish a "New Order in East Asia" is a most hostile act towards China. "Germany," it says, "has no right to meddle with Far Eastern affairs just as Japan has no right to meddle in European affairs."

The defendant was granted bail of \$50.

ASSAULTED SCHOOLMISTRESS
Chan Su-ki, 19, Wong Ming, 20, were charged before Mr. Himsforth with assaulting Chan Ngai yee, schoolmistress, of No. 14, Kak Hang Tsun Road, with intent to rob.

The second defendant was additionally charged with having in his possession one revolver and four rounds of ammunition without a licence.

Another man, Fung Kim-hung, who lived on the upper premises, was charged with aiding and abetting.

All defendants were again remanded for three days.

AT CENTRAL

BANISHEE IMPRISONED

Six months' imprisonment was imposed on a banishée, Li Nuen, 23, when he was charged before Mr. Sheldon on Saturday. Defendant was banished for 10 years from June 18, this year.

STOLE FROM WIDOW

Convicted on a charge of larceny, Lau Chi, 24, unemployed, was sent to rot for six months with hard labour by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday.

Lau stole from the first floor of No. 54, Tai Yuen Street 17 articles of clothing one wicker basket and a ruler, the property of To Tai, 51, widow.

Dpt. Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

EXTENSION GRANTED

Failed To File Share Allocations

The Continental Rubber Co., Ltd., were granted an extension of time by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court on Saturday to file a return of share allocations.

Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. G. S. Ford, who appeared on behalf of the company, said that owing to a misunderstanding on the part of the Secretary the returns were not filed in time.

The returns were ordered to be filed within seven days.

PAINTER OF TIGERS

One of the greatest living Chinese painters, Dr. Chang Sham-tse, is at present visiting Hong-kong.

Dr. Chang, who during his absence of two years from China has been decorated by the President of France and received the degree of LL.D. from Fordham University, New York, has earned the gratitude of his country by collecting more than a million dollars in national currency for the Chinese War Relief, mainly by the sale of his pictures.

He represented China at the two International Exhibitions in the United States last year and also exhibited his pictures in Paris, where President Lebrun was among the visitors.

IN MOST DEMAND

Dr. Chang has specialised in the painting of tigers and during his tour of the United States found these pictures in most demand. He has painted more than 2000 paintings during his life time and he has sold most of them for his suffering fellow-countrymen. Among those who purchased his works in the United States were Pearl Buck and the actress Tallulah Bankhead, and the prices paid reached U. S. \$1000.

Dr. Lin Yu-tang helped to introduce him to the United States.

The eminent painter is spending only a few days in Hongkong and is leaving for Chungking.

Application For Receiving Order

An application for a receiving order against the Hing Cheung Co. of No. 95, Wing Lok Street, second floor, was heard by Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday.

The applicant was Chu Chiu-kee of No. 65, Bute Street. He said that he had a deposit with the debtor firm of \$2,400. He asked for payment without success. He understood that the debtor firm had 200 bales of old newspaper worth \$4,000 and had book debts amounting to \$10,000. The liability of the firm was about \$50,000 to \$60,000.

The case was adjourned to the next Bankruptcy Sessions on the application of Mr. J. B. Prentice, Official Receiver, to check whether the newspapers were in the godown.

POLICE REPORTS

A 14-year-old girl, Luk Mui, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Friday suffering from burns to her face and body as the result of a bottle of sulphuric acid and petrol mixture exploding near her on the drying ground of the Shing Lee Waterproof Factory, Lai-chikok Road.

Miss Molly Ho, of No. 9, Golden Dragon Terrace, reports that she was driving car No. 3799 on Friday at about 4.15 p.m. and was turning from Island Road into Stanley Village Road when he car collided with car No. 114 driven by Siu Hok-rong, of Cherry Hill, Homantin.

Her car overturned and damage was sustained by both vehicles. Miss Angelina To, riding beside her sister, was slightly injured.

Mr. Mansfield, of No. 3 Branksome Terrace, reports that some one, between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Sept. 28, stole a jacket, a wrist watch and a pair of spectacles from his car, No. 41, which was parked outside the Hongkong Cricket Club. The articles stolen are valued at \$205.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1940.

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JAPAN'S HOPES
—FOR WHAT?

CONTRARY to expectations in Axis circles, the world received the news of the latest Totalitarian military line-up with Japan with almost complete indifference. The effect of the announcement from Berlin, accompanied as it was with the customary Nazi trumpettings of the plans of the three partners in aggression (and crime) for the creation of a "new order" for the welfare of the world, was in the nature of a damp squib and none of the powers which this new alignment is likely to be deterred from the stand they have taken. Political observers in Europe and America did not take long to assess the true facts underlying the move. What it has helped to show most clearly is the increasing embarrassment in which the Axis Powers now find themselves. Mr. Wickham Steed, the eminent author-journalist, summarised the position best when he stated on Friday night that Herr Hitler is evidently at last realising that he cannot win the Battle of Britain. With his so-called prestige at stake, and in his desperate attempts to beat the clock, he has to show some results elsewhere—in Africa, in the Near East or the Far East. To do this, he must have fresh allies and the same mailed fist which is now being held up in the face of Spain has been successfully used in forcing a reluctant and equally embarrassed eastern aggressor to "walk the plank."

APART from revealing this anxious state of affairs in the Axis position, the new Pact has little to recommend it for being considered as a serious political upheaval against the democratic front which Britain leads today. The fact that this democratic front has been daily growing stronger with the increased co-operation which Britain

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MOVEMENTS

PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS AMERICAN CLIPPER is due to arrive in Hongkong on Friday, Oct. 1, bringing U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Sept. 27. She will take off on her return flight to San Francisco, via Manila, the next morning.

PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS PHILIPPINE CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday, October 8, and will leave the following morning.

has been receiving from America no doubt precipitated this new line-up in an attempt to intimidate the two principle democratic powers concerned into revising their policy, particularly in the Far East. The embargo which the United States has proposed against all exports of war materials to China's aggressor must have aimed a death blow at Japan's economic existence and, fearing that she would be rendered absolutely helpless in trying to extricate herself from her awkward position in China and at the same time in endeavouring to recoup herself with land grabs in the Orient, the Japanese militarists selected an alternative, which might prove the worst of the two avenues which were left open to her. She has now bound herself to two power-crazed dictatorships on vague promise of being given every possible assistance in the event of her designs in the Orient being opposed militarily by any other power. How Germany and Italy, with their increasing difficulties in the west, plan to render this aid is still not clear.

ON THE OTHER HAND, it is scarcely likely that Germany and Italy would be prepared to make these promises, however futile they may turn out to be, without hoping to get something out of the arrangement for themselves. Even if the purpose of intimidation of the new pact succeeds and America and Britain were disposed to reduce their economic pressure on Japan, it is difficult to see what guarantee the Japanese will have that any conquests they might make in the Far East will remain in their possession. Herr Hitler's failure against Britain might cause him to turn his attention towards the Orient and any piratical booty which Japan has been able to secure either in Indo-China, the Dutch East Indies or elsewhere, might just as easily be snatched from her by the European aggressors. Japan has thus placed herself in the position of a cat's-paw, merely to help the Nazi dictator in his attempt to obtain world mastery. Nazi prejudices against the non-Aryan races are well-known and it is hardly conceivable that Herr Hitler will be prepared to waive his pompous dignity on this issue in the case of Japan. Japan could have had no better example of how easily Herr Hitler disregards obligation than when the Nazi Fuehrer openly flouted Japan by signing a pact with Soviet Russia. The futility of Japan's newly formed alliance is, therefore, apparent and particularly so when it is considered from the point of view that neither Britain nor the United States, who have important commitments in the Far East and certain obligations on which their support for China is based, will be swayed from their defined policy of opposing further forms of aggression in the Orient.

CORRESPONDENCE

A PECULIAR
DISTINCTION

The Editor, Hongkong Daily Press
Sir—What is the official definition of "a foreigner" in Hongkong? This being a British Colony, I assume that the term applies to nationalities other than the English and British subjects.

I have asked this question and sought to answer it myself, because I discovered on Saturday night that "foreigners," which included Englishmen, are being accorded a somewhat peculiar distinction in one of our local dance halls. According to the rules of the management, I was informed, "a foreigner" arriving at the hall by himself, or with a lady, has to pay a dollar for himself, besides the dollar admission for his partner.

If, however, he arrives in the company of a Chinese, he foregoes this peculiar distinction! All Chinese—I mean the men—are accorded free admission. How come? Will the management explain or have they got their complexes all rather badly mixed up?

PUZZLED.

TRAM TRAVELLERS'
TROUBLES

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press.

Sir—Seeing that the Hongkong Tramways Company is so ready (?) to acting on the many suggestions that have been put forward from time to time in the press for paying a little more consideration to appeals made to them to make travelling by tram more convenient and comfortable for hundreds who patronise their vehicles, may be this appeal of mine might get some where! However, there is nothing like trying and here's hoping that this will catch the eye of the tramway talpans—

The first class decks of the trams bear innumerable notices and advertisement posters—the fares charged, how to buy monthly tickets, what to do in a typhoon, where you can buy the latest vanishing cream and marvellous cures for indigestion! There is one notice in small type which warns spitters—that disgusting and filthy habit which would not be tolerated in any decent town in the west. The notice warns those addicted to this beastly habit that if they spit in, or on, any tram, they will be liable to prosecution and a fine. I believe there is a new law on this particularly nauseating subject. But, of course, it is disregarded. Clearing of throats and spitting in, and out, and on trams continue to flourish and complaint made to the conductor meets with an imbecile grin and some mumbled comment, and the offender just sits back and smiles—er, spittily!

There are so many notices on the sides of the deck that perhaps another one, just to amuse the public might, not do any harm. May I suggest that another humorous warning be put up telling the slipped travellers—both men and women—that it is really very naughty to slip their sweaty and dusty feet out of their slippers and to rub them on the seats opposite them, however much the process might be pleasing to them. A retired school marm might be engaged to patrol the first class deck with a footrule to inflict a few knuckle raps on dirty toes exposed to view on empty seats opposite. May we hope for this extra amusement, in addition to the delightful sounds that the spitters practice in such a variety of discords?

THAT'S ALL

HOME RUGGER
SCORES70 POINTS FOR
WIGAN

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The following are the results of rugby matches played yesterday:

RUGBY LEAGUE

Bailey 0, Bramley 19
Featherstone 11, Hunslet 18
Huddersfield 20, Dewsbury 12
Keighley 3, Castleford 16
Leeds 2, Bradford 6
Liverpool 3, Salford 41
Oldham 5, St. Helen's 16
Swinton 2, Warrington 8
Wakefield 4, Hull 10
Wigan 70, Broughton 2
York 10, Halifax 16

RUGBY UNION

Rosslyn Park 58, Reading 0

Feast Of St.
Teresa
CelebratedKOWLOON TONG
PROCESSION

The feast of St. Teresa was celebrated yesterday at St. Teresa's Church, Prince Edward Road.

After the Recitation of the Rosary a solemn procession which was headed by a statue of St. Teresa, took place. The procession was from the Church along Waterloo Road to Essex Crescent, Cumberland Road, Boundary Street and back.

Fathers from Stanley, Nazareth, Rosary Hill and Jesuit participated in the mile-long procession.

Following the procession, Rev. Fr. G. L. Kennedy delivered a sermon in which he said that during these turbulent years one must be charitable at heart and to follow the example set by St. Teresa.



Picture taken during the procession at the feast of St. Teresa yesterday afternoon.—(Mayfair Studio).

NEWSETTES

The Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters resumed duty as Financial Secretary, with effect from Sept. 26.

Miss Joan Cawley Eager has been appointed to be a Nursing Sister, on probation, with effect from Sept. 11.

Mr. Cecil Graham Perdue has been appointed to be a member of the Legislative Council during the absence on leave of Mr. T. H. King, or until further notice, with effect from Sept. 21.

Mr. Edgar Davidson has been appointed to be a member of the Compulsory Service Tribunal in the place of Sir Henry Edward Pollock, Kt., K.C., LL.D.

Mr. John Keith Bousfield, M.C., has resumed duty as Organiser of the General Group for Essential Services in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Mr. Thomas E. Pearce has been appointed to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council in place of Sir Henry Edward Pollock, Kt., K.C., LL.D., who is temporarily absent from the Colony.

Mr. F. Fitzpatrick, F.L.S., Superintendent, Botanical and Forestry Department is also Agricultural Adviser for the Colony. Matters concerning agriculture and agricultural development generally should be referred to him.

The Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell has been appointed to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council, with effect from Sept. 21, during the absence of Sir Henry Edward Pollock, Kt., K.C., LL.D., from the Colony.

The following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps have been approved:—Sergt. Richard Edwards and Sergt. John Redman to be Second Lieutenants.

During the absence on leave of Mr. Wallace J. Hansen, Honorary Consul for the Republic of Finland in Hongkong, Mr. B. Hirschfeld will be in charge of the Finland Consulate.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to Ordinance No. 16 of 1940—An Ordinance to Amend the Advertisements Regulations Ordinance, 1912.

Mr. R. C. Robertson will address the Hongkong Rotary Club at its 11th meeting tomorrow on "Chinese Waterways." The talk will be illustrated with slides. At the following meeting, on Tuesday, Oct. 8, Miss Phyllis Harrop will address the Club on "Fetters and Fetters."

The theft of quantity of military stores, valued at \$48, has been reported to the Police by P. S. M. Ramsay, of the Middlesex Regiment.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government has instructed the Kwangtung Provincial Bank to lend \$1,000,000 to the Provincial Department of Reconstruction as capital for the extension of credit loans to farmers in aid of winter farming, says Central News.

BITTER FIGHTING
IN SHANSI

CHUNGKING, Sept. 29 (Central).—Bitter fighting continues in south-east and south-west Shansi, according to field dispatches. Chinese troops have smashed into Tsincheng, strategic town, several times, exacting heavy tolls of lives from the Japanese.

Yangcheng, Kaoping and Changchih, neighbouring towns of Tsincheng, have also been subjected to heavy attacks by the Chinese. Yangcheng is said to be encircled.

CHINA ELATED
OVER NEW U.S.
LOAN

CHUNGKING, Sept. 29 (Central).—News of America's decision to extend to China a new loan of US\$25,000,000 has been received in Chinese circles with elation. A report from Shanghai states that the Chinese currency market immediately became firm, following receipt of the New York report.

YUNNAN LOYAL
TO CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Sept. 28 (Central).—In an interview with the Central News today Mr. Chow Chung-yueh, Minister of Interior, who is a close associate of General Lung Yun, denied Japanese reports that he had returned to Kunming by plane to take part in a surprise move in Yunnan.

He also refuted Japanese allegations that he had tendered his resignation owing to discrepancies of opinion between him and the Central authorities.

He said that he had been in Chungking all these months and had never tendered resignation. He added that he was only too anxious to do what he could for China in this emergency time and would not abandon his duties until China emerged victorious in this war.

Asserting that General Lung Yun was most loyal to the National Government, he branded Japanese allegation of a split between Yunnan and Chungking as absolutely groundless.

SPANISH
CIVIL WAR
RECALLEDPROF. J. RESTEIRO
PASSES

MADRID, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Professor Julian Besteiro, Spanish Socialist leader who as Minister for Foreign Affairs in General Miaja's Government, remained in Madrid to treat with General Franco when the city fell, has died in prison at Carmona, according to a despatch last night.

It was Prof. Besteiro who broadcast the Spanish Government's decision to surrender Madrid to the insurgent forces. He was tried on a charge of prolonging the Civil War and was sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment. He was 70 years old.

TROOPS READY

CHUNGKING, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Chinese troops are still in Chinese territory but it is believed that they will enter Indo-China at an opportune time.

FEEDING THE
CONQUERED
IN EUROPE

NEW YORK, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Ex-President Hoover is planning to make a direct appeal to the American public for feeding the conquered peoples of Europe, according to the newspaper columnist, Raymond, Crapper, who says that as the attitude of the State is understood to be hostile and the question is loaded with high emotional content and has serious implications, it may also become a point of intense political controversy during the coming months.

Crapper adds that Britain would only consent to lifting the blockade if the United States insisted, and Washington has no intention of doing so.

KONOYE APPEALS
FOR SACRIFICES

TOKYO, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Appealing to the Japanese for greater personal sacrifices the Prime Minister, Prince Konoze, declared: "Japan is confronted with an emergency which cannot tolerate that even one of its people should dress richly or eat copiously."

He called on the nation "to unite to achieve its destiny overseas."

Referring to the "human sacrifices caused by the China conflict," Prince Konoze said that the Government had reached the conclusion that the best way of overcoming the present difficulties economically and militarily lies in the conclusion of a tripartite accord.

MARSHMAN HONGKONG
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NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, Hongkong, on MONDAY, THE 21ST OF OCTOBER, 1940 AT 10.00 A.M. when the subjoined resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution.

And NOTICE is hereby given that at the same place and on the same day at 10.15 A.M. or as soon afterwards as the Extraordinary General Meeting shall be concluded, the third ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held to receive the Directors' report and Statement of Accounts, to elect Directors, to appoint Auditors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 30th day of September to Monday, the 21st day of October, 1940 both days inclusive.

The Special Resolution above referred to

That the capital of the Company be reduced from £500,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of 10s. each, to £250,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of 5s. each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost, or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of 5s. per share upon each of the 656,675 shares which have been issued, and are now outstanding, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the Company's capital from 10s. to 5s. per share.

By Order of the Board,
L. M. S. LLOYD,

Secretary.

30th September, 1940.

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NAZI RAIDERS IN CAT AND MOUSE GAME OVER CENTRE OF METROPOLIS

Fierce Battle: Anderson Raid Shelter Demolished By Hit: Occupants Killed

LONDON, Sept. 29 (British Wireless)—The Straits of Dover were bathed in brilliant sunshine and the sea was calm yesterday morning as a strong force of German bombers crossed the Kent Coast heading towards London at a great height.

Anti-aircraft gunners sent up a lively barrage as the raiders continued their course inland to encounter fighter and further anti-aircraft opposition.

Several heavy bursts of gunfire were heard in Central London—where there was a brief alert—coming from a south-easterly direction but no aircraft came into view.

The raiders were heavily engaged by British fighters over a district on the south-east outskirts of London, and the fierce aerial combat lasted about an hour.

The German planes were flying so high that they could not be seen; only the throb of their engines was heard.

In north-west London a public library was gutted by an air raid warden's post underneath the building was not affected.

In a south-west suburb roads and bridges were damaged, and an Anderson shelter received a direct hit, all inside being killed.

London had its second air raid warning in the afternoon when activity was again reported in the London area.

Bombs were dropped in several districts between London and the South Coast, in certain areas of South-West England and some other localities. In all these areas the great majority of bombs did no harm but in some few places houses were damaged. The number of casualties reported from all these areas is small.

MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE
LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—Enemy activities over this country yesterday consisted of three main operations, states an Air Ministry and Ministry for Home Security communiqué.

Early yesterday morning and shortly after midday forces of enemy aircraft crossed the south-east coast and attempted to reach London. They were engaged by

strong forces of our fighters and were broken up.

In the first of these attacks a few of the enemy penetrated to East London. A small number of bombs were dropped but very little damage appears to have been done and the casualties reported are few.

SECOND ATTACK
In the second attack no enemy aircraft succeeded in reaching London but several bombs were dropped on a south coast town. Some houses were damaged but no casualties have been reported.

Later in the afternoon an enemy force approached the Portsmouth area. They were immediately engaged by our fighters and were driven off.

There have been no reports of any bombs having been dropped.

In all these attacks enemy forces consist very largely of fighter aircraft. Combats, therefore, have been almost entirely between fighter and fighter.

BRITISH BOMBER CREW FOUND
LONDON, Sept. 29. (Reuter)—After three-and-a-half days' search, Coastal Command aircraft and naval vessels have found the crew of a British bomber in the North Sea.

During 94 hours, the crew were adrift in their rubber dingy in rough sea.

The enemy several times tried to obstruct rescue efforts and Blenheim fighters were despatched on protective patrol.

When Heinkels 115 came near one of the searching warships, they were engaged by Hudson reconnaissance planes and driven off.

ROOSEVELT ON KIND OF FIGHTING MUSCLE THAT DEMOCRACY CAN PRODUCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—Speaking at the ceremony of laying the corner stone of Washington's \$13,000,000 airport, while hundreds of aircraft hummed overhead, President Roosevelt declared:

"The roar about us of American airplane engines in hundreds of American planes is symbolic of our determination to build up a defence on the sea, land and in the air capable of overcoming any attack. They represent in a small way the power we ultimately must have and will have."

"Rather, let me describe this as just gratifying the flexing of the kind of fighting muscle that Democracy can and does produce."

HALIFAX LODGES PROTEST

LONDON, Sept. 29. (Reuter)—The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, today summoned the Rumanian Charge d'Affaires to the Foreign Office in connection with the recent arrests of five British subjects in Bucharest.

Lord Halifax called for an explanation of the facts and protested against the manner in which these British subjects had been treated.

R.A.F. ATTACKS GIARABUB PORT

CAIRO, Sept. 29. (Reuter)—Yesterday's R. A. F. communiqué states that on Friday an R. A. F. formation attacked Giarabub Port. Many direct hits, with high explosive and incendiary bombs, were scored. Black smoke followed a hit on one building.

Returning from the raid a formation was attacked by enemy fighters. An enemy fighter shot down one of our aircraft.

GUILDHALL CEREMONY

NEW MAYOR ELECTED

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—Despite the risk of air raids, all the ancient customs and ceremonies were observed at Guildhall yesterday when Sir George Henry Wilkinson was elected Lord Mayor of London for the coming civic year.

At the election ceremony, Sir Robert Kindersley said the Lord Mayor's Fund for air raid victims had reached £700,000.

Sir George Wilkinson, in a brief speech, said his term of office would see no pageantry and little hospitality.

London had been bombed, he added, but right would triumph over might and London would rise again in all its glory.

BRITISH CONTROL OF MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—British control of the Mediterranean and the Red Sea is encouraging shipping companies to resume their sailings to and from Alexandria.

An Alexandria message says that 18 merchantships have just arrived from Turkey with cargoes of potatoes, fruit, oil and wine.

Two ships have arrived from England with coal, and a number of ships will sail shortly for New York. They will sail from Alexandria via the Suez Canal and the Red Sea.

The Egyptian Government is studying requests for navigation

BACTERIAL RING ROT THREAT TO POTATO CROP

From now till harvest is the best time to detect the comparatively new but serious disease of potatoes known as bacterial ring rot (bacterial wilt and rot).

Already the disease has caused serious losses in widely scattered localities in Canada and the United States and threatens further damage if not successfully controlled.

Every potato grower should keep a sharp look-out for this disease, states H. N. Racicot, Associate Plant Pathologist, Division of Botany and Plant Pathology, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and report at once any suspected cases. Specimens of vines and tubers should be sent to the Dominion Botanist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Only slightly affected tubers should be sent, as badly decayed ones are useless for microscopic examination. The wholehearted co-operation of every grower is essential for the suppression of this serious disease.

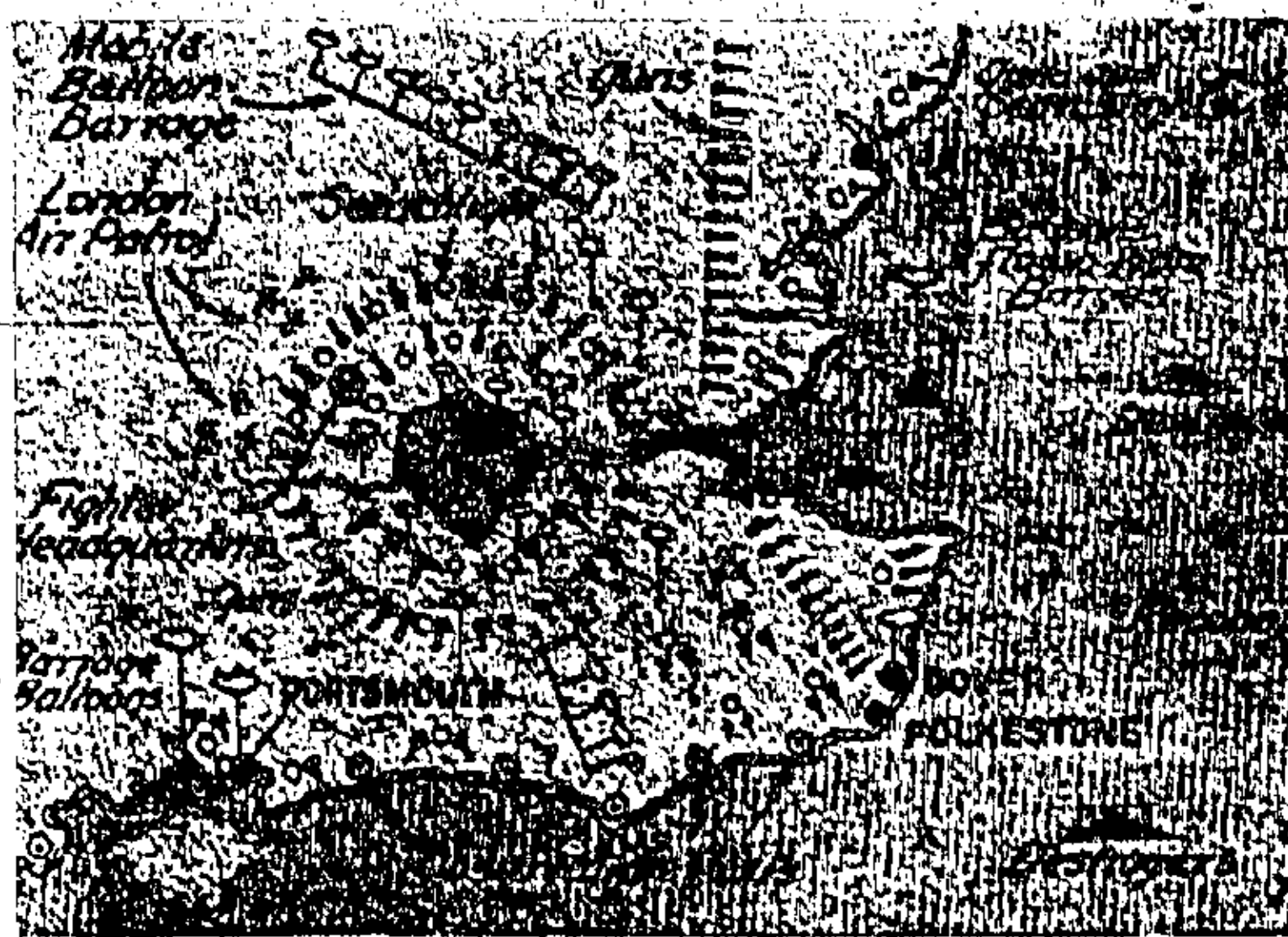
DISEASED PLANTS
As a rule, diseased plants can be detected only late in the growing season. The symptoms are very variable but the most characteristic ones are described by H. N. Racicot in a Science Service Circular which may be obtained free on request from the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The first symptoms are usually a rolling and wilting of the leaves which resemble the condition sometimes seen in healthy plants in dry weather. The affected leaves soon lose their normal green colour and feel thin and smooth to the touch. The whole or part of the leaves turns yellow, then brown, the affected parts eventually dying.

This necrosis or scorching of the leaves, which is frequently at the margin, somewhat resembles late blight but occurs only on the leaves of individual stems, while late blight is usually fairly evenly distributed in the field.

The tips of stalks of the affected leaves wilt, while the basal part remains rigid. Eventually the whole leaf dies. One or more stems in a hill may wilt, while the remainder appear healthy. The stems that wilt are usually more or less stunted.

The tubers from diseased hills range from sound to completely rotten, but generally some of them show the crumbly, yellow rot, mainly in the region of the ring, that is so characteristic of the disease. Some of the apparently sound tubers contain the causal bacteria.



This is an artist's impression of the defence of London from air attack.

NEW TRIPARTITE PACT LEAVES LONDON AND NEW YORK UNMOVED

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—The tripartite pact signed by Germany, Italy and Japan has failed to cause any feeling of alarm or anxiety, states Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

The facts are all stated fairly and squarely and the Axis reaction is given as freely as that of natural countries. The consensus of opinion seems to be that it leaves the situation pretty much what it was.

CRYSTALLISES POSITION
The pact crystallises the situation that existed in fact, if not in name, and so far as Great Britain is concerned, it is not felt that conditions of warfare in Europe are likely to be affected in any material degree.

There are, moreover, one or two points which are positively encouraging. One is the attitude of the American press which does not show any signs that an attempt to intimidate the United States is likely to have the slightest effect on American policy, although obviously this was the major purpose of the pact.

There is no sign of weakness in any comments from across the Atlantic. The United States apparently intend to carry on without deviating from the course they have set for themselves.

OBVIOUS EXAGGERATION.
Another source of gratification is the obvious exaggeration which the pact has been greeted, especially in Berlin and Rome, although Tokyo seems less enthusiastic.

There is an evident desire to draw all comfort out of this new

accession to the Axis ideology rather than a partnership, and it is not surprising that the lack of success in the German operations in the West and the Italian in the East is completely overlooked.

Finally, there is a very important factor namely, the attitude of Russia. The Soviet press has apparently given no aggression produced by this latest manifestation of Ribbentrop's diplomacy.

RELATIONS REVIEWED
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—All Swedish newspapers devote much space to the Three-Power Pact between the Axis and Japan, but the editorial comment mostly reviews the past and present relations of the three countries concerned.

Stockholm's TIDNINGEN calls the new Pact "the first document in which the authoritarian States clearly and officially announce their main aims" and adds, "Its aim is the distribution of the earth along broad and simple lines."

"The conditions for its execution is the crushing of Great Britain, the fall of British world dominion and also that the United States refrain from direct intervention in the war."

"Each belligerent side has a second, who appears to be moving by steps nearer the fighting line. If the new step is to be taken, it will be America's turn to move."

"The surviving small States feel that, their fate is still in the balance."

UNITED STATES WILL NOT YIELD ITS ATTITUDE OF OPPOSITION TO THREATS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—The United States will not yield its attitude of opposition to Japanese claims or threats, whether directed against American interests in Shanghai and other parts of China or against areas which the United States has declared must not have their existing status changed by the use or threat of force, such as the Dutch East Indies, it was stated in political quarters here yesterday.

The Administration and the majority of Congressmen take the view that the formal alliance between Japan, Italy and Germany has merely called public attention to a situation which has existed for some time and which has been fully taken into consideration since early in 1938 by the United States in formulating her defence policies.

The statement issued by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, declaring the treaty did not substantially alter the situation, was issued after consultation with President Roosevelt.

OFFICIAL DECLARATION
The official declaration that the close association of Japan, Germany and Italy was taken into account in formulating Pan American policies was tantamount to an assertion that similar policies would continue to be followed in the future.

The Administration is not going to yield to Japanese threats, it was declared in Washington, particularly when these threats appear to be due to a feeling of weakness rather than to a feeling of strength.

Signature of the treaty, in other words, is believed to be mainly due to the necessity felt in Tokyo and Berlin to bolster public morale, owing to Germany's failure in her attack on Britain and Japan's failure in China.

SEIZURE OF MALAYA?
Neither country, the same quarters state, is in a position to aid the other, while the suggestion that Japan might seize the Dutch East Indies or Malaya to obtain raw materials such as tin, rubber and oil, are not taken seriously.

Japan, it is further believed, does not wish to involve itself in war with a first-class power, and one thing which might lead American public opinion to support drastic action would be an open drive in an area in which American vital interests were considered to be at stake.

The public may not be aroused by Japan's flouting of international law and morality but a direct threat to American interests and a complete disregard of American wishes would be held to be quite another matter, it was added.

SPARKLING DISPLAY BY EASTERN'S FORWARDS: V.K. HYUI IS SPLENDID

Showing well up to the form which won for them the Senior Shield last season Eastern yesterday at Caroline Hill inflicted defeat on Royal Scots, conquerors of South China last week, by four goals to one.

Eastern's attack, led by V. K. Hyui, gave a sparkling display and the Scots' defence was kept busy throughout but despite the number of times in which the Chinese scored they were by no means disgraced.

Eastern, settling down quicker than their opponents, were soon on the offensive and, after the game was only ten minutes old Eastern drew first blood when Hyui, gathering a pass from Hsu King-sing, shot past the advancing Duncan.

The Scots, however, were not daunted and soon settled down. They were having a fair share of the exchanges but found the Chinese defence too strong to penetrate.

Ten minutes later Eastern increased their lead through Chung Yung-sum from a centre by Tsao and lemon-time arrived with Eastern leading by two clear goals.

Ten minutes after resumption Hyui again netted when he put the ball past the helpless Duncan with the Scots' defence appealing for off-side.

OPPORTUNITY MISSED
Scots miss a good opportunity when they were awarded a penalty for tripping but Hossack failed to beat Lau with the "spot kick".

The Scots continued to attack determinedly and were rewarded when Williamson netted.

A few minutes later, however, Hyui raced through on his own to put in a shot that had Duncan beaten all the way.

Lau Hin-hon, though he had little to do, was safe with all that came his way, while the fast tackling Eastern defence proved too great an obstacle for the Scots.

Hsu King-sing, in the pivotal berth, was on his best form, spoiling and distributing splendidly.

V. K. Hyui was a very fast leader and his dashes through the defence were always a source of worry to the Scots. He also possesses a sure shot on both feet.

Duncan, in goal, and Fraser and Naysmith, backs, defended stoically, while Falconer, centre-half, worked like a Trojan but could not get the front line moving. Woods was the best among the forwards.

EASTERN: Lau Hin-hon; Hsu Po-wan, Y. S. Yen; S. Y. Liu, Hsu King-sing, Lo Wai-kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Kee Wing-fook, V. K. Hyui, Yu Hop-hing and S. T. Tsao.

R. SCOTS: Duncan; Fraser, Naysmith; Walker, Falconer, Parnaby; Gilroy, Williamson, Hossack, Marshall and Woods.

SEVEN FOR AULD
In the Second Division of the League, Royal Scots trounced R.A.O.C. by eight goals to one at Caroline Hill, the score at half-time being five-nil.

Auld was in great form and scored seven of the goals, while Meikle scored the other.

Ordinance's lone goal was scored by Duffield.

R.A.S.C. NET SIX
The R.A.S.C. beat the 30th R.A. by 6-1 in a Third Division match played at Sookmoo yesterday.

KIT CHEE WIN
Playing at Happy Valley, Kit Chee beat the Police by two goals

to nil in a Second Division match yesterday. The score at half-time was 1-0.

The game was very slow.

FRENCH NAVAL STATION BOMBED BY R.A.F.

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—One of the heaviest R.A.F. bombing raids of the war was carried out on Friday night, it was revealed in London yesterday, on the French port of Lorient. Lorient is a naval station and has docks, shipyards and magazines, and also makes guns and naval armour.

Lorient is a new target for the R.A.F. and is the furthest point south they have raided in France. The port is in the Bay of Biscay about 70 miles below Brest.

The raid lasted nearly three and a half hours, and in the first hour high explosive and incendiary bombs were rained down at the rate of five a minute.

Hits were scored on the docks, the east and west banks of the harbour and on the quayside. Fires broke out in buildings on the quayside, others started near a group of warehouses and a huge blaze was seen near the power station.

This blaze was seen by the crews of following aircraft while they were still over the English Channel on the other side of Brittany.

When the last of our bombers left in the early hours of yesterday morning the smoke of many

fires was billowing over the docks behind them.

A timber yard was set on fire and sticks of high explosive bombs straddled shipping.

Other forces of R.A.F. bombers attacked railway yards at Mannheim and Hamm, in Germany, and a munitions factory at Dusseldorf.

ANOTHER SHAI KIDNAPPING
CHONGKING, Sept. 28 (Central)—Another kidnapping took place in Shanghai, on Thursday, when Shen Chi-tang, 11, son of the proprietor of the Tung Cheng Silk Factory, was abducted by five men near the McVeyre School on Edinburgh Road, according to a Shanghai report.

He was entering his motor car after school when the thugs forced him into another car and sped away.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—The following are the results of League baseball matches:—

AMERICAN			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	8	2
Boston	18	19	2
(Dipaggio homered)			
Philadelphia	1	3	2
Boston	8	10	0
(Johnson homered)			
New York	3	9	1
Washington	4	9	0
New York	7	14	0
Washington	1	4	2
(Match called at eighth innings owing to darkness)			
Detroit	1	7	2
Cleveland	2	6	1
St. Louis	1	5	0
Chicago	5	9	1

NATIONAL			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	7	1
New York	11	16	0
(Rucker homered)			
Brooklyn	1	6	1
Philadelphia	5	9	0
Pittsburgh	5	7	0
Cincinnati	6	13	1
(Riggs and Myers homered)			
Chicago	3	12	1
St. Louis	4	15	2
(Twelve innings were played)			

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 30 Sept. to 6 Oct. 1940.

HIGH WATER			
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	30	h.m. 07 51	h.m. 01 37
Tues.	1	08 43	02 27
Wed.	2	09 41	03 16
Thur.	3	10 34	04 02
Fri.	4	11 28	04 48
Sat.	5	12 27	05 39
Sun.	6	13 25	06 36
		13 25	06 47

to nil in a Second Division match yesterday. The score at half-time was 1-0.

The game was very slow.

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H.K. DEFENCE RESERVE

The following appointments in connexion with the Hongkong Defence Reserve are notified:—

Permitted to quit—Arthur Vernon Havers, Frederick James Hunt, Cyril Raphael Judah, Edward Francis Nuttall, Leslie George Edgar Ramage, Henry Martyn Snow, Albert Bailey Didsbury.

Re-assigned from Key-Posts Group to General Group for Essential Services—Charles Gerald Tresidder.

Re-assigned from Combatant Group to General Group for Essential Services—Thomas Stephens Maher.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has dispensed with the services of Warrant Officer William Whiting.

ANTI-CHOLERA DRIVE IN KOWLOON CITY: SCHOOLS COMMENCE HEALTH WEEK

KOWLOON CITY SCHOOLS are to commence a "Health Week" programme today, to combat the cholera epidemic, under the auspices of the committee of the Kowloon City Anti-Cholera Movement.

ONE CASE IN KOWLOON: SEVEN IN VICTORIA

CHOLERA SHOWS DECLINE

WHILE SEVEN CASES OF CHOLERA WERE REPORTED TO THE HEALTH AUTHORITIES FROM THE VICTORIA DISTRICT, ONLY ONE CASE WAS NOTIFIED IN KOWLOON, for the 24 hours ended midnight on Friday, according to returns from the Health Department, making a total of eight.

This shows a favourable decline in the spread of the disease, but the authorities are not relaxing the measures they have taken to stamp out the epidemic.

T. B. VICTIMS

Returns of other notifiable diseases show that tuberculosis is still claiming victims, a total of 38 cases being reported for the same period, 22 of these from Victoria and seven from Kowloon. A total of 10 cases of enteric fever and five cases of dysentery were also notified for the week.

EASTERN PORTS BULLETIN

Hongkong heads the list in the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports in the number of cholera cases for the week ended Sept. 21, a total of 196 cases being reported from the Colony.

Macau is second with 149 cases, Calcutta third with 22, Shanghai 21 and Cawnpore 2.

SMALL-POX

There were 57 cases of small-pox in Coochin for the same

This is part only of a general anti-cholera drive being organised in the district, where all the 26 villages of Kowloon City are to be provided with rat-proof and fly-proof public refuse bins, the cost of which has been promised by the Committee, while Government is supplying the plots on which to build the bins.

The villages are now being supplied with cholera-free water from 28 water stand-pipes. Three such pipes are functioning in Shek Kip Mei village.

A "war" has also been started against flies, the Committee awarding 10 cents for each cattle of flies captured.

The Committee are in touch with all the schools in Kowloon City and the children attending will be instructed in ways in which they can assist themselves and their parents in introducing hygienic measures to protect their homes. The children are to be taught in groups by means of lectures, lantern slides, cinematography and posters.

Houses will also be inspected by the Committee, with the concurrence of the occupants, and prizes will be awarded to children who show in their homes the best examples of work co-operative to the anti-cholera campaign.

The decision to hold a "Health Week" was reached in a meeting of representatives of all Kowloon City schools, held under the auspices of the Committee of the Kowloon City Anti-Cholera Movement, during the week.

period, 16 cases in Calcutta, five cases each in Alleppey and Bangkok, three cases in Madras, two cases in Rangoon, and one case each in Tellicherry, Negapatam and Bombay.

Miraculous Escape Of European Children

Two European children, Marilyn Brown, aged 16 months, and Master Colin Brown, aged three years, had a miraculous escape when the tram in which they were riding was knocked over by a motor-cycle at Jordan Road on Friday.

The cycle, driven by Lo Yeung-sang, of No. 25, Ngau Ching Wai Road, was travelling along Nathan Road and was turning into Jordan Road when it collided with the tram which was being pushed along by the amah, Lai See.

Both children received bruises to their faces and legs and were treated in the Kowloon Hospital.

ANTI-T.B. DRIVE IN COLONY

Some 14,000 booklets are being by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, for distribution among the Chinese and foreign communities in Hongkong.

The booklets are printed in English and Chinese on three different subjects relating to the prevention and cure of Tuberculosis.

MANSLAUGHTER INQUIRY

Yan Kun, one of the two defendants who appeared before Mr. S. S. Balfour, District Officer, South, in the enquiry into the death of Cheong Hol on August 18 at the Hung Kee Mining Co., Shingmun, was discharged while the other defendant, Chu Loi was committed to stand his trial at the Criminal Sessions.

Mr. E. C. Hobbs, assisted Detective-Inspector L. R. Whant, in the prosecution while Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, appeared for the defence.

COLONY A.R.P. MEASURES

Concrete Blocks To Replace Sandbags

The deteriorating sand-bags now used for the protection of buildings will soon be replaced by hollow concrete blocks, it is learned from authoritative circles.

The air-raid tunnel shelter, which is being built at Blake Gardens, is a copy of Chinese air-raid tunnel shelters in Chungking. This tunnel will, in the first place, accommodate 1,000 people.

Sand-bags, which have deteriorated, are being patched and sewn up for the time being. However, they will be replaced by hollow concrete blocks when further deterioration occurs.

The use of hollow concrete blocks is economical since they are not likely to deteriorate and they will have a market value when they are no longer required.

SHAMSHUIPO DISTRICT A.R.P. TEST

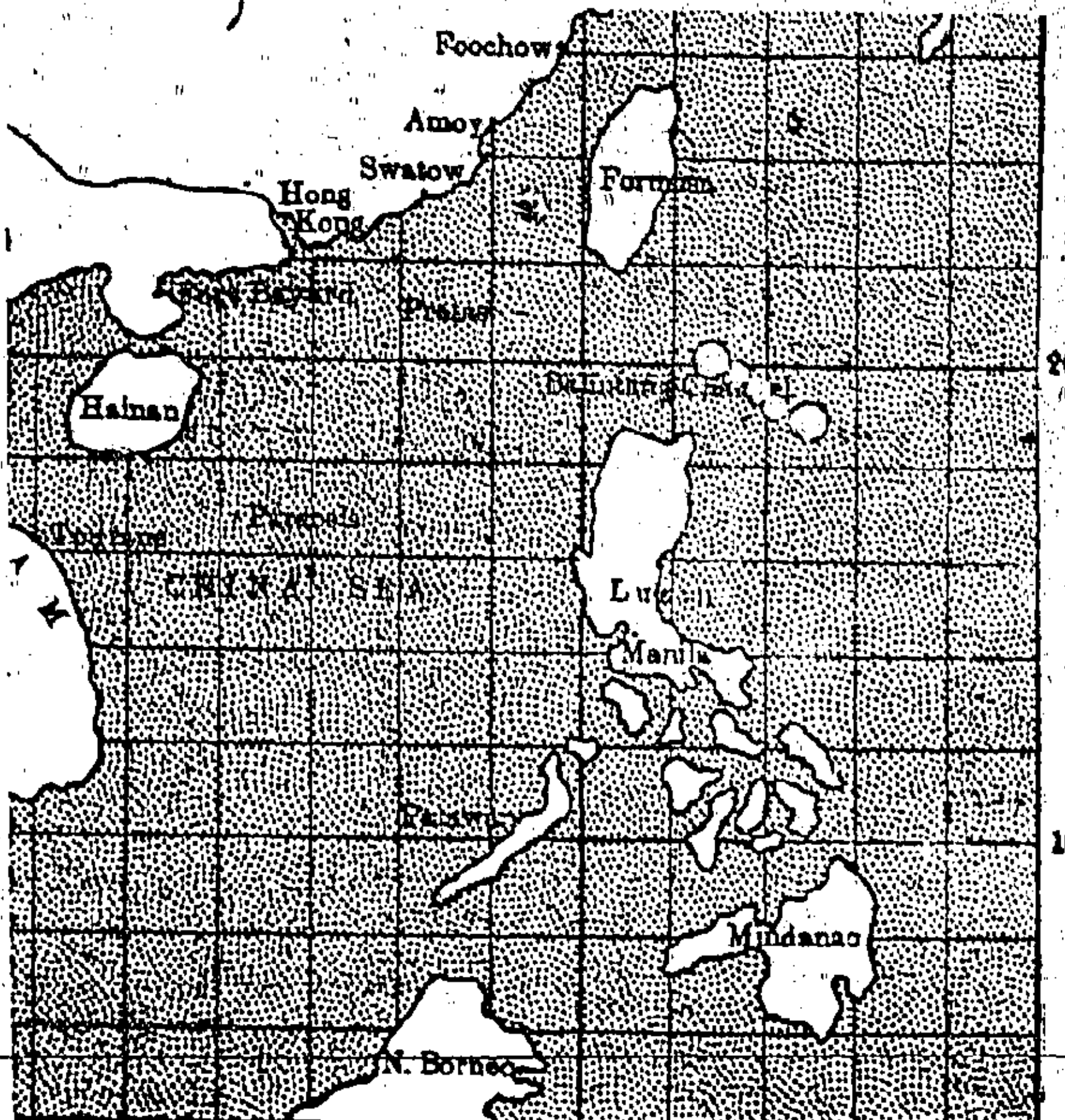
The Inter-District Competition of the Shamshuiipo Division of the A.R.P. for the Divisional Warden's Cup (presented by Mr. E. Hims-worth) was held yesterday afternoon. Wing-Comdr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Director of A.R.P., was present.

The competition which was really a test of the wardens' ability to read and report messages with accuracy, was very successful, the candidates accrediting themselves very efficiently.

The umpires were Mr. L. Bone, Head Warden, Kowloon, Mr. Wong Sik-kuen, Divisional Warden, Shamshuiipo, Mr. Li Cheong, Deputy District Warden, Shamshuiipo, Mr. Y. J. Khan, Senior Warden, Shamshuiipo, District "B" Mr. Choi Chung-shan, District Warden, Yau-matli and Mr. Ma Kam-kong, District Warden, Mongkok.

The result of the test will be notified later.

Typhoon Travelling W.N.W.



The Royal Observatory reported at 5.30 p.m. yesterday that the typhoon was situated at the eastern end of the Ballintang Channel moving west-north-west. On Saturday afternoon it was 300 miles east of North Luzon.

The position of the typhoon yesterday afternoon was within 120 miles of lat. 20N. long. 123E, moving W.N.W.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 90 and the minimum 80.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 112.69 inches against an average of 77.21.

The Observatory report adds that the anticyclone remains over China and pressure continues to be highest over Manchuria.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Sept. 29.
Barometer, (at sea level), 29.76 ins.
Temperature, 85 F.
Humidity, 78 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 84 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 80 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th 0.20 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 112.69 ins.
Against an average of, 77.21 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.13 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.15 a.m.
4 p.m., Sept. 29.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.60 ins.
Temperature, 89 F.
Humidity, 70 per cent.
Wind Direction, W/N.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 90 F.
Minimum temperature, 80 F.
Rainfall, nil.

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BUILDING BOOM IN PENANG

The War, which, in a measure, has been responsible for the shelving of some of the big building projects in town, has not altogether hindered the appearance of new smart shop-houses, streamlined private residences and accommodating business premises—in fact, architects, contractors and masons have seldom experienced a busier period than at present.

The outstanding building scheme is, no doubt, the new Penang Police headquarters and barracks, which are expected to be completed at the beginning of next year. It is nearly two years since Government acquired the private residence of one of Penang's richest families, the old detective station, and the Transfer Road Malay school, and razed these to the ground to make room for the magnificent building.

Now that the scheme is almost complete, Penang will be able to boast of a really fine building.

Another site that will instil pride in the hearts of Penang's citizens will be the new maternity hospital, work on which has been going on apace.

Situated in cool, quiet surroundings, with open vistas of green turf and deep-blue hills, this building is likely to rival Singapore's million-dollar maternity hospital.

GOVERNMENT QUARTERS. For Government servants, a block of one-storey quarters is nearing completion in Kampong Bahru, along a bus route.

The site was formerly a vast area overgrown with weeds, on which cows grazed. Already all of them have been booked and will soon be ready for occupation.

Shop-houses, at the same time, are springing up like mushrooms in town. Usually finished in grey, and modern in design, they have

helped considerably to improve Penang's Chinatown.

Penang has its quota of rich inhabitants, and these have built magnificent, beautiful residences. Along MacAlister Road, Nirvana Terrace, Anson Road, Kelawei Road and Pangkor Road, palatial residences exist. Favour has been given to streamlined designs with gardens overhanging with assorted plants and flowers.

Truly, Penang has made great additions to her already many beautiful buildings—and more building activities are going on.

DRAWBACK ON TOBACCO

The following is published in the Government Gazette:

Notice is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 20 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1931, in relation to the assessment of duty and drawback on tobacco, the scale for payment of drawback on non-Empire tobacco at the end of Government Notification No. 854 published in the Gazette of July 25, 1940, is amended by the substitution for the word and figures in the last column thereof the following—

DRAWBACK
\$1.60, 1.515, 1.60, 1.50.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Non-Exec	SATUR AY 28 SEPT.	Buyer	Sellers	Sales	Non-Exec
				Banks				
				H.K. Banks				
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				
				Do. (Lon. Reg.)				
				Chartered Banks				
				Mercantile Bks. (A)				
				Mercantile Bks. (C)				
				Bank of East Asia				
				N. C. & S. Banks				
				Insurance				
				Canton Insurance				
				Union Insurance				
				Underwriters				
				H.K. Fire				
				Shipping				
				Do. (S)				
				Steamships				
				Indo-China (Pref.)				
				Indo-China (Def.)				
				Shells				
				Waterboats				
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				
				Providents				
				H.K. Docks (Old)				
				H.K. Docks (New)				
				H.K. Docks (New)				
				Mining				
				Kailans				
				Rauha				
				Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
				H.K. & S. Hotels				
				H.K. Lands				
				Do. 4% Debentures				
				Shanghai Lands				
				H.K. Realities				
				Humphreys				
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewo (S)				
				Shai Cottons (S)				
				Zong Sing (S)				
				Wing On Textiles (S)				
				Public Utilities				
				H.K. Tramways				
				Peak Trams (old)				
				Peak Trams (new)				
				Star Ferry				
				China Lights (O)				
				China Lights (New)				
				H.K. Electric (Old)				
				H.K. Electric (New)				
				Macao Electric (Old)				
				Macao Electric (New)				
				Sandakan Lights				
				Telephones (old)				
				Telephones (new)				
				Spore Traction (Ord.)				
				Industrial				
				Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.				
				Cald. Macg. (Ord.) B.				
				Canon Ice				
				Comments				
				H.K. Govt. Loans				
				4% Loan (1934)				
				3 1/2% (1934)				
				3 1/2% (1940)				
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farms				
				Entertainments				
				Constructions (old)				
				Constructions (new)				
				Lane Crawfords				
				Nanyang Tobacco				
				Sinceres				
				Watsons				
				Ch. G. 5% 1925 G.P.D.				
				T.K. Wing On				
				Shai Wing On				
				Vibro Piling				
				Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)				
				Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)				
				Wm. Powell				
				†Sale to Shanghai				

U.S. URGED TO OBTAIN BRITISH BASES FOR USE IN WAR AGAINST JAPAN

Claim That Three Men Can Wreck Alaska

VULNERABLE TO SURPRISE ATTACK

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—The entire Alaskan defence machine could be paralysed by three men in a fishing boat within an hour, Donald McDonald, Alaska high commission engineer, said today.

The 700 United States Army men charged with defending the population of 80,000 Indians and whites scattered over 580,000 square miles, have exactly one piece of artillery.

A FLOWER POT

It was left in Seward, where it now stands in a park, by the Russians when they left after Alaska's purchase in 1872. The muzzle serves as a flower pot.

McDonald, returning from Washington where he conferred with military leaders, had an answer to the defence of America's far north outpost. He declares a \$25,000,000 highway from Hazelton, British Columbia, to Fairbanks, Alaska, would bring Fairbanks within two days of a steady source of supply, compared to the present seven or eight days required by ships to make the voyage from Seattle to Seward, from where the Alaskan railroad runs to Fairbanks.

HYPOTHETICAL ATTACK

The grizzled Alaska veteran sketched a hypothetical attack on Seward, only all-weather entrance to the territory.

On a dark, rainy night the town of 4,000 would be awakened by explosions of oil tanks—Alaska's entire gas and oil reserve—some 500 feet from Seward's only wharf. The dock would be blown up next. As the population gave chase to the invading boat, it would find channel markers had been destroyed, and the whole harbour mined.

A few fishing boats, removing markers, would make the entire Alaskan coastline so dangerous no vessel, even naval craft, would dare enter the inlets and passages until the route had been resurveyed.

ALASKAN WATERS

"If you don't think Alaskan waters are hazardous in which to operate, marine underwriters do," said McDonald parenthetically. "They charge 15 per cent a year on vessels operating over the route because of the reefs, bad weather and poor visibility."

Even if the navy did get word of the attack on Alaska, McDonald continued, there isn't much they can do. Alaska would have to be supplied with essentials by air. A fleet of 100 big planes daily would be required to supply Alaska with food alone.

"How would they blast the invader off the shores without transporting artillery?" he asked.

3 POWERS COVET ALASKA

McDonald said Japan, Russia and Germany are eyeing Alaska. The Soviets are building a railroad to East Cape, within 57 miles of Alaska; Germans maintain "Alaska is Nordic" and they would put a "stable" population there in a short time, he added.

"Right now the navy has three small bases in that whole area, admittedly to serve as the base for a flank attack on Japan in case of trouble.

"The only answer I see, and the one I have tried to sell the government, is completion of the 1300-mile road from the railroad at Hazelton to Fairbanks, through the Yukon territory.

\$25,000,000 COST

"The cost of such a road, \$25,000,000, would be less than a minor naval craft. It would put Fairbanks within two days of a steady source of supply, compared to seven or eight days by boat— if the boats got through."

Anthony Dimond, Alaskan delegate to congress, has introduced a bill for such a highway, with the United States standing construction cost and Canada footing the maintenance when it is completed, McDonald said.

Already such a programme has the endorsement of a congressional committee and territorial governors for many years back. Canada, too, is receptive to such a proposal, he said.

What may be called the naval base frontier of United States sea power in the Pacific today extends roughly from Dutch Harbour, Unalaska Island, Alaska, to Oahu Island in the Hawaiian group and thence to Pago Pago on the island of Tutuila in Samoa—a distance of approximately 4,260 miles, writes Yates Stirling, Jr., in the Manila Bulletin.

The fleet base at Dutch Harbour is under construction. The base at Pearl Harbour, Oahu, Hawaii, is completed and is being used by the fleet. There is no base for the fleet in Pago Pago, Samoa. That harbour is too small for anything but submarines and seaplanes.

Should it be necessary to send our fleet to the Orient, a number of routes would be available.

FLEET'S ADVANCE

The fleet might advance by the northern route from Seattle. Via Dutch Harbour and Attu Islands to Manila. From Seattle via Dutch Harbour to Manila would be 6,690 miles. Stopping at Attu Island, the distance would be slightly longer.

Such an advance would carry the fleet close to Japan's bases in her main islands and through the Japanese island groups, Nanpo Shoto and Nansai Shoto and Formosa, where Japan has numerous advance bases for her warships.

This would not be a healthy voyage, if we were at war, for our fleet would be encumbered with a large train of supply and repair ships. During a large part of the voyage it would be subject to attack by Japanese submarines and air forces. It might even be attacked by Japan's main fleet and air forces at a time and location most disadvantageous to our fleet.

MIDDLE ROUTE

There is a middle route into the Orient from the Hawaiian Islands via Guam to Manila. This distance is about 5,000 miles and would carry the fleet through the Marshall, Caroline and Marianas Islands owned by Japan.

These islands are a formidable barrier. We know that some of these islands such as Jaluit, Ponape and Saipan are prepared for the invading boat, it would find channel markers had been destroyed, and the whole harbour mined.

SOUTHERN ROUTE

There is a proposed southern route much longer, but beyond the striking power of the Japanese navy except by submarines and long range airplanes. This route leads from Oahu via the Phoenix and Ellice groups of islands owned by Great Britain.

A northern route for airplanes to reach the Orient via Sitka,

The route, roughly, passes through the above mentioned islands, the New Hebrides Islands, the Solomon Islands, also British, through Torres Straits, at the north end of Australia, across the Arafura Sea, up through Banda Straits west of the island of Ceram, owned by Holland, thence through the Molukka passage into the Philippine archipelago to Manila, a total distance of 6,730 miles.

This route is more than 2,000 miles longer than that via Guam, but would be practically immune to Japanese interference. The fleet, on this route would pass through or near islands owned by friendly nations and could be supplied with fuel and other necessities anywhere en route. The fleet would require 18 steaming days outside of the days required for refueling or repairing of fleet units.

MOST IMPORTANT

This vast area of islands, almost all of them owned by Great Britain and Holland, is most important for air bases to enable squadrons of our seaplanes, either to accompany the fleet or to fly from the United States to the Orient to take part in a naval war in that area with the fleet.

Great Britain has offered the United States British islands for base in the Atlantic to defend our hemisphere from European dictators. We might also consider obtaining island bases from Great Britain in the Pacific ocean to give mobility to our air forces, should the United States be drawn into war in the Far East.

The area of the south Pacific from the 140th meridian of longitude to Australia and Asia some day will be useful for the enormous speed of airplanes and the destruction they can accomplish makes the airplane a most necessary weapon in a war in the vast area of the Far East.

NORTHERN ROUTE

A northern route for airplanes to reach the Orient via Sitka,

SAY
Gordon's
...and know
what you're
drinking!



NO COLOURING MATTER
NO INJURIOUS INGREDIENTS

Kodiak and Attu, to attack Japanese bases is yet difficult, if not impossible. From Attu, our farthest western air base, it is 2,400 flying miles to the inland sea in Japan. In time of war it would be most unsafe to use the Midway, Wake, Guam, Manila route used by Pacific airways, a total of 5,130 miles.

If we can obtain air bases from Great Britain, let us consider another air route to Manila, which will not pass through air controlled by Japan. The first air base on this route from Oahu would be at Canton Island, 1,680 miles, then Pago Pago, 720 miles, then to an island in the New Hebrides, 1,230 miles.

TOTAL DISTANCE

The route to Manila from the New Hebrides then will lead to New Guinea, 1,200 miles, to the island of Ceram, 1,200 miles, to Manila, 1,200 miles. The total distance by this route would be 7,230 miles, or 2,370 miles farther than the direct route through Guam.

The United States is in a better position than any other nation in the world to have a superior air force. The Pacific is a wide ocean and difficult to control by even the fastest surface warships. Airplanes cut down the time of passage between locations almost

RICE SITUATION IN HONGKONG

Shipment of rice from French Indo-China and Thailand to Hongkong has been interrupted, owing to the Japanese invasion of Indo-China and the strained Franco-Thai relations.

According to local rice dealers, ships which arrived in Hongkong yesterday carried no rice. It is not certain whether the Thai Government has banned the export of rice.

However, the price of rice in Hongkong is steady and there is no fear of a shortage as there is a large stock of over 1,000,000 sacks.

one-twentieth of a warship's time.

VITAL INTERESTS

It requires a fleet more than three days to go a distance of 1,200 miles, which can be covered by a seaplane in four hours.

It seems plain that the Pacific ocean, especially in its eastern part will be happy hunting grounds for these vast weapons of destruction, and as our vital interests ever will be in the Pacific, we cannot allow the grass to grow under our feet.

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MORE POPULAR EVERY DAY
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
SEPTEMBER, 28, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 415	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 106	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 82 1/2	
On demand 82 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 22 5/8	
Credits 60 days' sight 23 1/2	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 42 3/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 5/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 110 1/2	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 98 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 45 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate —	
Bar Silver per oz 23 7/16	

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 28 (Reuter).	
Official T.T. Rates	
London 3-7/16	
New York 5-1/4	
Japan 22-1/4	
India 19 N	
Hongkong 22-3/4	

Sterling	
Opening	
Closing	
Spot 0/3-31/64	
Sept. 0/3-31/64	
Oct. 0/3-15/32	
U.S. Dollars	
Spot \$5-3/8	
Sept. \$5-13/32	
Oct. \$5-13/32	
Market: Quiet	

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Sept. 28 (Reuter).	
Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 90-14-0.	

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta Sept. 28 (Reuter).	
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.	

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER	
Bombay, Sept. 28 (Reuter).	
Market: Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.	
Indian Mint Silver	
Ready 62-14	
Oct. 23 Settlement 62-15	
Nov. 26 Settlement 63-00	

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 28 (Reuter).	
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle	
Price, mutilated.	
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle	
Price, £282-3/4.	
Market firm. Good overnight	
United States business caused	
covering here, while sellers were	
reserved in anticipation of higher	
prices.	

Anglo-Turco Trade Agreement

ANKARA, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—It was announced in Ankara yesterday that Britain and Turkey are negotiating a new trade agreement which will include India and the Dominions.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Saturday, Sept. 28.	
The market was featureless.	
BUYERS	
Entertainments, \$8.60.	
SELLERS	
Trams, \$16.	
Telephones (Old), \$24.50.	
Dairy Farms, \$18.25.	
SALES	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, \$95.	
Dairy Farms, \$18.	
China Lights (New), \$4.10.	

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

on Saturday, Sept. 28, 1940	
A.S. Watsons 100 \$3.00	
China Ligs. (N) C. Call 1000	
300 0.60	
1400	
The total value is \$9,460.00.	

PAYNE & CO.
COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 28, 1940.

	Previous Close	Sept. 28 Opening	Closing	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Buyers	Buyers		
S P O T	37-3/8	37-1/2	37-1/2	up 1/8
OCT.-DEC.	37 cts.	37-1/8	37-1/4	up 1/4
JAN.-MAR.	35 cts.	35-1/8	35 cts.	unch.

The market was quiet but steady.

	Previous close buyers	Today's close buyers	Change
LONDON RUBBER			
S P O T	11-9/16		
OCTOBER	11-9/16		
NOVEMBER	11-11/16	Market closed	
JAN.-MAR.	11-9/16		
APRIL-JUNE	11-3/8		

The market was quiet but steady.

Previous close Today's close

buyers buyers Change

S P O T 11-9/16

OCTOBER 11-9/16

NOVEMBER 11-11/16 Market closed

JAN.-MAR. 11-9/16

APRIL-JUNE 11-3/8

NEW YORK COTTON: There have been substantial sales of cotton goods at hardening prices. The movement of new crop is slow due to unfavourable weather conditions and this makes the scarcity of "free" supplies doubly felt.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The carrying charges on any volume of new crop entering into the Government Loan will mean that over 85 cents will be needed to release such loans. This should result in a further hardening trend.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 131.76; Today's close, 132.32; Change, up .56.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

New York Cotton, Dec.	9.63	9.50	9.53	9.57	.04	up
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.64	19.50	19.50b	19.43b	.07	off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	82 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	82 1/2	.21	up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2		unch.
New York Hides, Dec.	10.42	10.27	10.21b	10.36b	.15	up

NEW YORK COTTON	
Oct. (New contract) 9.52/52	
December () 9.53/54	
January () 9.43 N	
March () 9.43 N	
May () 9.26/27	
July () 9.04/05	
Spot 9.71 N	

NEW YORK RUBBER	
December 19.64/64	
January 19.41b	
March 19.25b	
May 19.15b	

CHICAGO WHEAT	
December 79 1/2/80	
May 79 1/2/79 1/2	

CHICAGO CORN	
December 57 1/2/57 1/2	
May 58 1/2/58 1/2	

WINNIPEG WHEAT	
October 70 1/2b	
December 70 1/2b	

NEW YORK HIDES	
December 10.21b/24a	
March 10.30/30	

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES	
December 10.65b	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Sept. 27.	
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.	
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952) 101 1/2	
Japanese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 30	
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 35	
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1903 44	
Chinese 5% Grisp Loan, 1912 12	
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 18	
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 9 1/2	
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan, 1903 41	
Honan Rly. 5% 10	
Hukiang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 12	
Szechwan Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 10	
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 8	
Shai-N'K'ing Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 12	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 8	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) 8	

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 8	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 30 1/2	
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 54	
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 54	
Chartered Bank 68	
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 67	
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.) 72	
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 14	
Chosen Corporation 2	
Pekin Syndicate 15	
S'hai Elec. Confr. Co. 13 1/2	
S'hai Waterworks "A" 20	
Union Insurance 12 1/2	
Gula Kalumpung Rubber B.-A. Tob. (bearer) 78 1/2	
Mercantile Bank 11	
Dunlop Rubber 28	
Bristol Aeroplane 9 1/4	
Imperial Chemical Ind. 26 1/2	
United Steel 17 1/4	
Woolworths 55 1/2	
Marsman Investments 8 1/2	
Western Holdings 8 1/2	
Sub-Nigel 160	
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) 35 1/4	
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3% 101 1/2	
London-Midlands-Scottish, 3 1/2% 11 1/2	
Great Western Rail. way, 3 1/2% 28	
Nat. Bank of India, 3% 24 1/2	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

SEPTEMBER 29, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Sept. 28	Sept. 28	Sept. 28	Sept. 28
Adam's Express 54 1/2		Loew's Inc. 24 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co. 22 1/2		Loft Incorporated 21 1/2	
Allis Chalmers 33		Mack Truck Inc. 23	
Aluminum Ltd. 80		Martin, Glen L. 31 1/2	
Amer. Can. 100		McKesson & Robbins, pld. 25	
American Cyanamid B. 36		Montgomery Ward 40 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power 14 1/2		M'tain City Copper Co. 31 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf. 15 1/2		National Aviation 10 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive 15 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products 13 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co. 15 1/2		National Distillers 21 1/2	
Amer. Radiator 7 1/2		National Lead 48 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill 11 1/2		Nat. Fower & Light 7 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co. 41		National Supply Corp. 5 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining 13		New York Central 14 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 162 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power 41	
Amer. Tobacco "B" 77 1/2		N. American Aviation 17 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks 81		North American Co. 16 1/2	
Anaconda Copper 22 1/2		Northern Pacific 6 1/2	
Atchafson, T. & S. Fe. 16 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co. 53	
Aviation Corp. 4 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec. 29	
Baldwin Locomotive 15 1/2		Packard Motors 31 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio 4 1/2		Paramount Pictures 6 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co. 10 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R. 21 1/2	
Barrisall Oil 8		Philadelphia Read. Coal 1 1/2	
Bendix Aviation 31 1/2		Phillips Petroleum 35	
Bethlehem Steel 79 1/2		Public Service of N.J. 34 1/2	
Bills & Co. 14 1/2		Pullman Inc. 20 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co. 16		Pure Oil 7 1/2	
Borg-Warner 18 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am. 42	
Briggs Mfg. 21 1/2		Reading Company, Com. 14 1/2	
Budd Manufacturing Corp. 41		Remington Arms Co., Inc. 5 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way 34 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp. 5 1/2	
Case, J.I. 52 1/2		Republic Steel 17 1/2	
Celanese 28 1/2		Revere Corp. 11	
Chesapeake & Ohio 40		Reynold Tobac. "B" 35 1/2	
Chrysler Corp. 79		Safeway Stores 42 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec. 5 1/2		Schenley Distillers 9 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co. 30 1/2		Sears Roebuck 82	
Com. & Southern (Ord.) 11		Shell Union Oil 8 1/2	
Consolidated Edison 28 1/2		Secony-Vacuum Oil 8 1/2	
Consolidated Oil 6		Southern Pacific 8 1/2	
Continental Can 39		Southern Rly \$5 pld. 21 1/2	
Continental Oil 17 1/2		Spliter Manufacturing Co. 33 1/2	
Copperweld Steel 19 1/2		Standard Brands 6 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.) 7 1/2		Standard Gas & Elec. 1 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A" 27		Standard Oil of California 17 1/2	
Deere & Co. 21 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J. 33 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams 17 1/2		Stone & Webster —	
Douglas Aircraft 77 1/2		Studebaker Com. 7 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours 173		Swift International 17 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead 9 1/2		Technicolor 9	
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1940	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Sept. 27	Sept. 28, 1940	Change
1928-30	111.84	30	Industrials	131.76	132.33	.58 up
31-36	22.15	30	Rails	25.97	26.23	.26 up
37-43	18.03	30	Utilities	21.76	21.59	.17 off
44-50	23.09	40	Bonds	68.67	68.92	.25 up
51-57	48.74	11	Commodity Index	63.76	63.23	.53 up
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NEW CEMETERY AT FANLING

HINT OF CHINESE OPPOSITION

A hint of opposition by the majority of Chinese to the proposed new cemetery at Wo Hop Shek, Fanling, is given by many Chinese who have been invited to attend the meeting convened to take place shortly, to study the Government plans for the cemetery.

These plans have already been submitted to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. It is understood.

The scheme envisages the erection of four "farewell" pavilions along the waterfront between Shauiwan and Kennedy Town where coffins are to be taken each morning at 9 a.m. for burial in the new proposed cemetery.

The coffins will be taken across the harbour in hearse barges to Hungshom where a central "farewell" pavilion is to be erected.

From the central farewell pavilion at Hungshom, the coffins will be conveyed to a waiting train on the Railway and thence to the Wo Hop Shek cemetery for burial. A railway siding at Wo Hop Shek will enable a train to wait to take relatives, friends and funeral attendants back to Kowloon.

Government is prepared to bear all expense of conveying coffins to Wo Hop Shek, and will arrange for special return tickets for those who wish to follow corteges to Wo Hop Shek.

FIRING PRACTICE

Heavy gun firing practice between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. today.

Firing areas "C" and "D" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice between 6 p.m. and midnight.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Anti-aircraft firing practice between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the Southern area of the Island on Tuesday.

Firing areas "C" and "D" will be affected.

Heavy gun firing practice between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Alternative dates Oct. 2 and 3.

Light gun firing practice between 5 p.m. and midnight.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Anti-aircraft firing practice between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the Southern area of the Island on Wednesday.

Firing areas "C" and "D" will be affected.

Anti-aircraft firing practice between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the Southern area of the Island on Thursday.

Firing areas "C" and "D" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice between 6 p.m. and midnight.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out 6 p.m. and midnight on Friday.

Firing areas "C" and "D" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. on Oct. 6.

Firing areas "C" and "D" will be affected.

Colony Paper To Cease Publication

The "Chu Kong Po" (Pearl River Press), semi-official organ of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, will cease publication on Tuesday, according to a decision reached by the committee controlling the paper in Hongkong.

The paper first appeared on the streets of Hongkong on September 16, 1936, and soon became one of the most widely read journals in South China.

Mr. Lai Moong, M.A., graduate of a University in France, who has been the paper's managing editor for the past three years, will be proceeding to Kwangsi to take up a Government post it is understood.

SHAI STRIKE SETTLED

AGREEMENT TERMS NOT ANNOUNCED

SHANGHAI, Sept. 29 (Reuters).—The bus and tram strike in the International Settlement of Shanghai was settled last night after lasting a week and causing the worst transportation tie-up in the history of the city; the service is being resumed today (Sunday).

Terms of the settlement have not been announced but they are believed to be a compromise with the workers' demands for increased pay, as it is known the companies attempted to meet the demands.

It is not announced whether a settlement was also effected of the bus and tram strike in the French Concession.

Nearly 1,000 coolies of the Settlement P.W.D. have returned to their jobs.

It is estimated that 8,000 men have been on strike, with a daily loss to the companies of \$83,000 and a total cost of over \$300,000.

41 ARRESTED
Forty-one were arrested and 12 injured in the week's disorders.

Many Settlement streets were littered with garbage and offal, the coolies dumping the carts.

It is believed a politically inspired trade union tried to spread the unrest to employees of the utilities where a strike spread had threatened prior to the successful conclusion of negotiations.

JUNK MASTER VICTIMISED

Licence Taken Away By Japanese

Boarded by eight Japanese from a schooner a junk had its licence taken away and four cannons, two muskets and a quantity of powder thrown overboard.

In a report made to the Police Liu Ip-chan, master of junk T4915H, states that the junk was sailing near Man Shan on Sept. 20 at about 9 p.m. when the junk was stopped by a Japanese schooner and eight Japanese boarded the junk.

After dumping the arms and powder into the sea his junk, together with two others, T4471H and T4916H, was towed to Tol-shan, but later all the junks were released.

The master of junk T4471H reports that property to the value of \$165 was removed from his junk.

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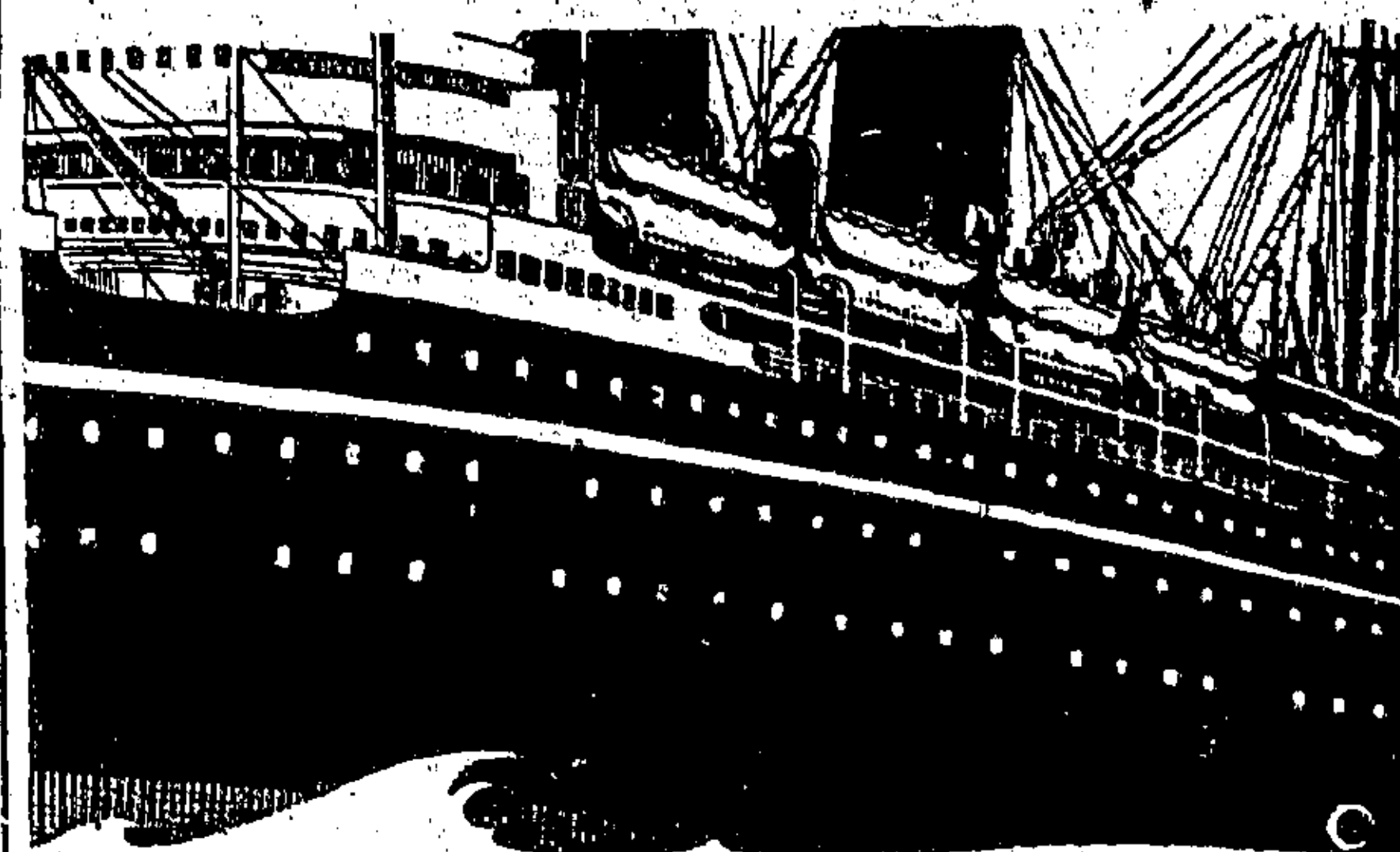
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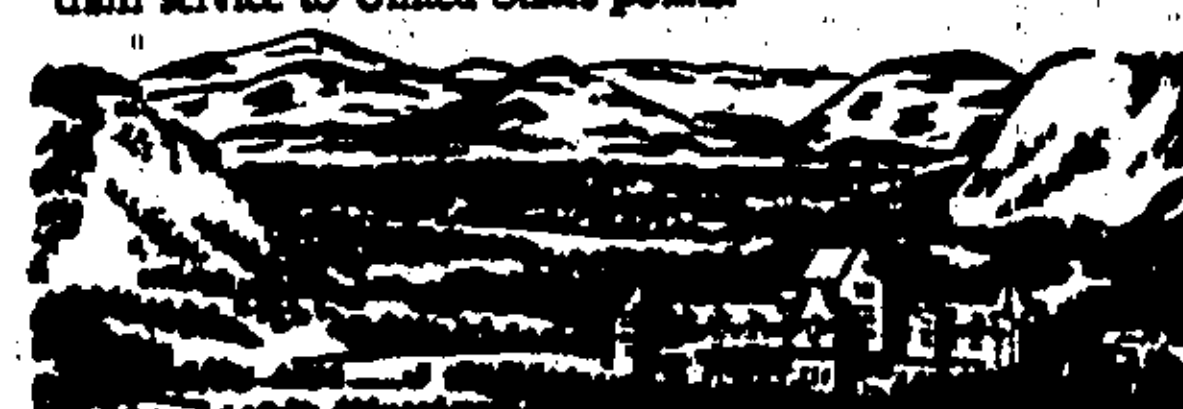
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